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CHAOS RULES.

The Downfall of Another Ministry in France.

Ribot and His Colleagues Present Their Resignations.

THE PROSECUTION OF BAIHUT THE ROCK ON WHICH THEY SPLIT.

Citizens of the Republic Losing Faith in Carnot and His Advisers—A Belief That They Are Shielding the Swindlers—Ribot Will Try to Form a New Cabinet—Charles de Lesseps Placed on Trial.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—France is making history with a speed surpassed only in the days of the revolution. Again is the Government without a ministry. The members of the Ribot Cabinet have tendered their resignations and Premier Ribot has again essayed the task of forming a new Ministry. The country is to-day verging upon a reign of chaos.

When the news of the resignation of the Cabinet was made public, it caused great excitement. People thronged the streets asking each other what the next act in the great drama of the Panama scandal would be. Police were kept busy dispersing the crowds that gathered.

The gravity of the situation is shown in the sentiment which seems to have taken hold of Paris to-day that the President and M. Ribot are not in earnest in the Panama prosecutions and that they have no intention of bringing the bribe-takers to trial, and that the prosecution of De Lesseps, Fontaine, Cottu and Eiffel will be nothing more than a farce.

It is also charged that efforts are being made to postpone the exposure of certain guilty parties until the law of proscription will have taken effect.

It is known that the resignation of the Ministry was caused by the divergence of views on Baihut's case. Bourgeois threatened to leave the Cabinet at the conference at the Elysee if the ex-Minister was placed in prison.

BAIHUT'S CRIME.

M. Baihut is accused of having received 500,000 francs for falsifying the report of Engineer Rousseau, who was sent to Panama in 1886.

This report concluded that the termination of the canal was impossible; M. Baihut, then Minister of Public Works, changed the sense of the report and M. Rousseau did not dare to protest against the action of his chief.

M. Baihut is said to have attempted to corrupt a number of Senators, Deputies and administrative employes—and, in fact, played in 1886 the same role as did Baron de Reinach in 1888.

M. Baihut was informed against by M. Armengaud, the Municipal Councillor, whose wife he had run away with. Armengaud had known all the facts for a long time, but only waited a favorable moment to avenge himself by denouncing the ex-Minister.

After his examination before the Magistrate yesterday, Baihut was last evening committed to the Mazas prison.

At a Cabinet council, held in the Elysee to-day, Premier Ribot announced to President Carnot that he and his colleagues recognized that it was necessary to reform the Cabinet. The Ministers thereupon collectively presented their resignations to President Carnot, and the President charged M. Ribot with the duty of reconstructing the Ministry. It is understood that M. Ribot will retain the office of Premier, but will exchange the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Ministry of the Interior. It is also reported that M. Loubet, Minister of the Interior, and M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, will probably not be found in the reconstructed Cabinet.

THE HOPE OF FRANCE.

In the midst of this crumbling of Ministers ominous threats of Anarchists and plotting of the friends of exiled pretenders, Paris turns, as it always does in times of national peril, to the man at the head of the army—Gen. Saussier.

A few newspapers openly declare that Paris is in a state of siege, because of the precautions Gen. Saussier has taken to quell any uprising of Anarchists, and the preparations made in frontier towns to prevent the entry of Royalist or Imperialist pretenders into France without the Government being at once apprised of the fact.

Saussier is not a politician, but a soldier with an enviable record. Although he has served as a Deputy in the Chambers one term of three years, he held on to his commission in the army. On the occasion of the presidential election in 1887 he was appointed to the military command of Paris. The mob of the city had threatened to make trouble if M. Ferry were elected President. Gen. Saussier took the precaution of taking up the pavement in different quarters of Paris so that if an outbreak should occur barricades could be rapidly erected for the protection of the soldiers.

In this election Gen. Saussier himself was an unofficial candidate for the post of President. He received very few votes, but would probably have received a great many more if it had not been for the fact that his moderate republicanism was regarded by many as a sign that he was strongly in favor of the Monarchical party.

TO ILL TO BE PRESENT.

A medical certificate was submitted to President Perevier to the effect that M. Ferdinand de Lesseps was not in a condition to be present.

The President began the examination of Charles de Lesseps. In reply to the President's questions, Charles de Lesseps said that it was against his advice that his father had undertaken the construction of the Panama Canal.

The President reproached Charles de Lesseps for having misled the public by announcing that Hersent and Couvreux had undertaken the construction of the canal for 512,000,000 francs.

To this Charles de Lesseps replied that the arrangement with Hersent and Couvreux was not exactly a contract of that kind. It was rather sought to arrange a price per metre than to fix the total of cubic meters to be excavated.

TRIAL OF THE SWINDLERS.

M. Ferdinand De Lesseps, although absent on account of the state of his health, was included to-day as one of the defendants, with Charles de Lesseps, Fontaine, Cottu and Eiffel, accused of complicity in the Panama Canal frauds. The trial was opened in the first chamber of the Court of Cassation, as the Court of Appeals is called, M. Perivier presiding. The space allotted to the audience was thronged with distinguished people, including many well known in French finance and a number of prominent persons from abroad were also present.

Procuroeur-General Tanon conducted the prosecution. The charges were read, setting forth that M. Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps, the grand cross of the Legion of Honor; M. Charles Amie Marie de Lesseps, late member of the Societe du Canal Interoceanique de Panama; M. Marius Etienne Fontaine, M. Henri Louis Felix Cottu and M. Alexandre Gustave Eiffel were accused of having conjointly and during a less period than three years before the last act of prosecution in Paris, "by employing fraudulent maneuvers to induce a belief in the existence of a chimerical event and an imaginary credit, dissipated sums derived from issues of loans which had been obtained for a specified use and employment and of having swindled the whole or part of the fortune of others."

THE LAW IN THE CASE.

The article 406 of the French code, which deals with the misdemeanors mentioned in the charges against M. Charles de Lesseps and his associates, declares that, "Whosoever by using a false name, or false title, or by employing fraudulent maneuvers for creating a belief in the existence of false enterprises of an imaginary credit or power, or hope or fear for a chimerical success, accident or any other event, shall cause to be delivered to him or try to have delivered to him funds, furniture, bonds, bills, promissory notes or receipts, and shall by this means have swindled or tried to swindle another party from all or a portion of his fortune, shall be punished with imprisonment for at least one year and five years at most, and a fine of not less than 50 francs and not exceeding 3,000 francs."

The culprit may also be deprived of civil rights for five years to ten years. The other articles are of corelative character, dealing with the embezzlement of shares and the punishment of accomplices.

It is owing to the fact that M. Ferdinand de Lesseps is a high dignitary of the Legion of Honor that this, which is really a police case, is being tried before the Court of Appeals. The last occasion on which this court was called upon to deal with a "correctional" case was when Mgr. Gouthe-Soulard, the Archbishop of Aix, was brought to trial for his insulting letter to the Minister of Public Worship.

Advocate-General Rau is assisting M. Tanon in the prosecution.

Maitres Barboux, Waldeck-Rousseau and Du Buit were among the connsel of the accused, Maitres Barboux acting for both Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps.

Charles de Lesseps looked firm and cast his eyes around in a confident manner. He is not in the least like his father, being fair, very thin and with a face which may be described as all profile.

THE RETIRING MINISTRY.

The retiring Ministry is as follows:

M. Ribot, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

M. Loubet, Minister of the Interior.

M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice and Public Worship.

M. Tirard, Minister of Finance.

M. De Freycinet, Minister of War.

M. Burdeau, Minister of Marine and Minister for the Colonies.

M. Dupuy, Minister of Public Instruction.

M. Deville, Minister of Agriculture.

M. Sarrien, Minister of Commerce.

M. Viette, Minister of Public Works.

The Ministry which has resigned was the same as the old Ministry of M. Loubet, with the relative situations of its members changed, and without M. Ricard, and M. Roche.

M. Bourgeois, who replaced M. Ricard was regarded as a man of firm character. Being a Parisian, his head is not easily turned by the dissipations of Paris, as is the case with provincial deputies when they succeed in climbing to high positions. He belongs to an intelligent, old-fashioned family and is an active man. Energy in him is somehow always tempered with discretion. There can be no doubt about the sincerity and advanced quality of his republicanism.

M. Dupuy, who replaced M. Roche, Minister of Public Instruction, is of the town of Puy, in Auverne. He spent many years as a Lyceum professor in provincial towns, and was for some time a sub-rector at a high school at Ajaccio. M. Bourgeois thought him the best person for the department which he now heads. His report on the budget on secular education last session was an able one. Like most university professors, he is free from the canker of love of luxury and shades of politics. M. Dupuy graduated at the Eckol Normale des Hautes Etudes.

M. Tirard, Minister of Finance, who has held that place since the resignation of M. Rouvier, is well known, having held that office, as well as the office of Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, in previous cabinets.

WHY THE PEOPLE LOSE FAITH.

Here is the reason the French people have lost faith in the honesty of the Government in its conduct of the Panama investigation. It has become evident that the plan of the Ministry was to satisfy the public by a merciless pursuit of the Panama directors, contractors and other private offenders, with perhaps, one or two scapegoats among the public men who are implicated.

Rochefort, in a severe article, denounces this policy. He points out that Magistrate Franqueville pretends to search in vain for evidence against the Republicans of France, when, if he will but ask for them, the names of more than a hundred members of Parliament and Ministers, with complete evidence of their guilt, will be furnished him.

It is common talk that ex-Minister Rouvier will be exonerated by the Magistrate on the ground of lack of evidence, although his open admissions constitute sufficient proof of his guilt in the public mind.

Most members of the commission are convinced of the falsity of the Government's professions, and there is a unanimous determination to carry the inquiry to the end.

When the idea of the Government's perfidy takes full possession of the public there will be created a sentiment far more dangerous than any which has yet existed.

The trial of M. Baihut took place yesterday. It followed another siege before the magistrate in which Blondin, Charles de Lesseps and Fontane took part.

De Lesseps said to the Judge either in humor or in revenge: "In your search of my house, there was one thing you did not find. In a false bottom drawer in my desk there is a book written in cipher. I will write here now the key and it will yield you information about some things which have been said here."

De Lesseps wrote out the key and an officer brought the book. The revelations which it yielded are described as terrible. It is declared that the exposures thus far made are as nothing compared with what now is at the hand of the magistrate.

QUICK SUCCESSION OF GREAT EVENTS.

It is worth while to recall the events which have trodden so closely upon each other since Panama has become the specter of France. First came the accusation on the 21st of last November, where M. Argelles, a Boulangist member, arose in the Chamber of Deputies and opened the Panama debate. He said that he came to defend the interests of the shareholders, and reminded the Minister of Finance that the Chamber in 1888 had authorized the issue of shares. M. Rouvier, the Minister of Finance, replied that the Chamber had pledged the responsibility neither of Parliament nor of the Government.

M. Argelles was but little known, and his words did not carry much weight. Had nobody followed him the matter might have passed for the time. But Jules Delahaye, the Deputy from Chinon, a Monarchist, at one time a supporter of Boulanger, and editor of an influential newspaper, not only seconded the charges, but made them far stronger.

Delahaye spoke rapidly and with great emphasis. He said that he came to fulfill a duty that touched the very heart of the State. He demanded a commission to inquire into the facts of Panama. He said there were thieves in the Government and Parliament, and he could name them.

Anyone who knows with what violence the sessions of the French legislative bodies are frequently conducted can conceive the excitement these statements produced. The Chamber was instantly in tremendous confusion. Some members were shouting to Delahaye to name the thieves, and others that they were not guilty.

Delahaye went on. He said that Panama was a political conspiracy upon which rested the opprobrium of venality. Accident revealed the foul disease. It was open theft of the fortunes of citizens by men whose duty it was to protect them. Then he charged that members of the Chamber of Deputies and newspapers had received bribes. There were renewed shouts for him to name them. He accused Floquet, the Minister of the Interior. Floquet denied it. He named Arton as the medium of the infamous transactions. He said that 3,000,000 francs had been paid to 150 Deputies and a few Senators, and the press had received in all 21,000,000 francs.

IN PERFECT UPROAR.

The Chamber was in one continual uproar. Premier Loubet tried to speak. Boissy d'Anglas, Paul de Cassagnac, Paul Deroulede and other noted men participated in the debate. Delahaye would have continued his charges, but his friends, thinking he had said enough, got him out of the Chamber.

The Investigating Committee demanded by Delahaye was appointed. But the excitement in Paris increased when the news of the death of the Baron de Reinach, which occurred the day before, became fully known. He died very suddenly, and as he was deeply implicated in Panama it is generally believed that he took poison. But he was buried hastily by his friends, and there was no examination. He left an immense fortune, some say as much as 800,000,000 francs, and there was scarcely a doubt that a portion of it had come out of the "woolen stockings" of France via Panama.

Three Conservatives and six members of the Left were appointed on the committee and they began work immediately. They struck boldly at the highest in France. M. Prinet, Counselor of the Court of Appeals, assisted, and M. Ricard, Minister of Justice, placed at their disposal all the documents in the possession of the Government.

The revelations surprised the French, though they had expected much. It was proved that 21,000,000 francs had been given to the press, nearly every newspaper in Paris receiving a yearly subsidy, proportioned in size to its importance, to boom Panama. M. Flory, Auditor in Bankruptcy of the Panama Canal, and M. Rossignol, his predecessor, testified that Baron de Reinach had received 9,000,000 francs from the company. Others said that M. Barbe, a member of the Ministry, had received 450,000 francs.

Charles de Lesseps, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the canal company, and M. Marquis Fontanes and Baron Cotta, members of the board, refused to testify. M. Laguerre testified that Arton had spent 300,000 francs in political purposes for the Panama Canal Co. But M. Propper, a partner in the De Reinach banking house, said that De Reinach had furnished Arton with 1,000,000 francs in 1888.

As the investigation proceeded others were drawn in. Checks had been given to M. Thierry for payments to many persons. M. Chabert, it was charged in the investigation, received checks for 3,350,000 francs. Senator Renault received 40,000, and a check for 20,000 francs was made payable to Albert Grevy, brother of the late President of the French Republic.

The name of Dr. M. Cornelius Herz, an American, appeared as the payee of two checks of a million francs each. He has fled the country.

SHELTERED MINISTERS.

The committee reported that the canal company had spent 83,000,000 francs for "advertising" purposes. Where the remainder is gone is not known yet.

This was too much for the French public. The Government was compelled to go out of office, and on Nov. 27 M. Loubet and his colleagues tendered their resignations.

Panama had overthrown a French Ministry. Then there was a great struggle to form a new Cabinet.

The prosecutions, the Brisson Committee, the struggle in the Chamber between M. Brisson and M. Ribot, the defeat of M. Brisson and his reactionary and Radical allies, the narrow triumph of M. Ribot, the masterstroke of the arrest of M. Charles de Lesseps and other Panama directors, then M. Andrieux's appearance, the direct inculpation of ten Senators and Deputies, M. Rouvier's resignation, followed by the attack on the President of the Chamber, and the attack on the President of the Republic.

And now comes the dissolution of the Ribot Ministry, and what is of much greater consequence the belief that Carnot and his intimates are shielding the robbers of the nation. That during all this turmoil the Republic has been in danger needs no seer to tell.

LABOR NEWS.

Carnegie's Non-Union Men Threaten to Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Discontent exists among the men in the Homestead Steel Works. This dissatisfaction is no greater among the ex-strikers than among the nonunionists, who claim that they are not being paid the wages promised them by the company throughout the country when entering the service for the firm. The growling of the old hands becomes more ominous each day and it is the opinion not only of men who work in the mill, but of Homestead citizens generally, that by spring the Carnegie company will have another Homestead strike on its hands. Should it come to a question of organizing for another strike, which, judging from present indications, is not at all improbable, the non-union men in the works will be taken in, as they are as loud, if not more so, in their denunciation of their treatment as are the ex-strikers.

FIRES.

An Incendiary Blaze Destroys a Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Harvey World's Fair Hotel at One Hundred and Forty-Seventh and Halstead streets was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, causing a loss of $90,000, insurance $50,000. Manager Waring is of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. The building, which was almost ready for occupancy, was a two-story structure and contained 800 rooms. It was built by the Harvey World's Fair Hotel Co., with a capitalized stock of $175,000. Dr. L. E. Keely, the gold cure man, was a heavy stockholder. It was the intention of the stockholders to turn the building into a Keely sanitarium after the World's Fair.

Court Notes.

The case of Alfred G. Robyn against Oscar Bollman & Co. for royalties on a song composed by Robyn was referred by consent this morning in Judge Valliant's court to Judge R. A. Bakewell, who was empowered to try all issues.

The Meyer Bros. Drug Co. filed an attachment suit to-day against Kossuth Morgner for $980.80, alleged to be due on an account.

Frederick Aufderheide sued William and Frederick Meyer to-day on an old judgment obtained in 1882 for $1,061.65.

The will of Edward Acton was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves his daughter $1, and the balance of his estate to the St. Louis Trust Co. in trust for his wife and minor children, with a provision that when the youngest child attains the age of 21 years the entire estate shall be divided among his three sons, share and share alike. Should his wife remarry he desires that she be given nothing.

A FLOOD OF BILLS.

Every Member of the Legislature Has a Pet Measure.

CORPORATIONS THE TARGET OF SEVERAL PROPOSED ENACTMENTS.

Liquor License and Sunday Closing—Amendment Offered to the Australian Ballot Law—Last Night's Reception Was Thoroughly Democratic—Last Official Act of Francis as Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 10.—There was another rush of bills in the House this morning. There were in the session nearly one hundred measures introduced. There was a long-winded argument over the contest proceedings presented by D. N. Crouch of Sullivan County, a Democrat challenging the right of J. E. Swanger to represent that constituency. Crouch is trying to prevent the Committee on Accounts from paying Swanger his per diem, mileage and stationary allowance.

A joint and concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to remove the 10 per cent tax on State bank issues was offered by Davis of Henry County and laid over. The retail merchants' bill changing the exemption provisions in the garnishment law was presented by Representative Bond of St. Louis. This is the bill which the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association are working so energetically to pass. Its passage will enable them to garnishee people now protected by the garnishment law.

Representative Davidson of Marion County introduced the dram-shop measure, which has been agitating the saloonkeepers for some time. This is the bill which creates the office of excise commissioner for all cities over 50,000 inhabitants, who shall pass on the applications for saloon licenses. It fixes the minimum license, State and city combined, at $1,000; prohibits saloonkeepers from holding public office; requires the closing of all saloons at midnight and the vigorous enforcement of the Sunday closing law.

The railroad passenger rate bill, defeated in the Legislature by the active railroad lobby, was reintroduced by Representative Murray of Holt County. It fixes the rate at 2 cents per mile on trunk lines and 3 cents on branch roads.

Representative Gernez of St. Louis presented the State bank examination bill. It creates the office of State Bank Examiner and gives him extensive authority in regulating all State banks, trust companies, building and loan associations and all other incorporated institutions receiving deposits. Legislation on this subject was recommended by the Governor in his message.

Representative Stuart of Buchanan handed in a bill of particular interest to railroad corporations holding franchises in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. He estimated that values in the shape of such privileges aggregating $50,000,000 escape taxation. He wants them all assessed and taxed. Another measure was fired at the corporations by Davis of Henry County, imposing a special tax on such properties to build roads throughout the State.

Fogle of Schuyler County presented an act to amend the Australian law. It specified that the party nominations be placed on separate slips, instead of being grouped on the blanket ballot as at present. Also that each party shall pay the expenses of printing its tickets. Another important provision is that no candidate can get his name on more than one ticket. This will do away with the peddling of indorsements by the new political parties.

EACH MEMBER HAS A BILL.

The House started in immediately after the inaugural ceremonies yesterday to transact business. Every member had bills to introduce, but the flood was checked after forty-five had been presented. They were all of a local character, and the majority of them were the same as those voted down in the last session.

Ward of Stoddard County, who has a measure known as the "billy goat bill," did not get a chance to introduce it. This aims to prevent goats of the masculine gender from running at large, but does not restrict the roving privileges of the goats of the opposite gender. This sort of business will help to fill out the seventy days the Assembly is allowed at the $5-a-day rate.

To-day a country member, when told that it would be a good idea to wind up in forty or fifty days and save the State thousands of dollars, said he did not favor the scheme.

"Why," said the other, "don't you want to get home in time for plowing?"

"Well, that's all right," he replied," I can get $5 a day here and I can get some other fellow to do the plowing for $10 a month and feed." This is about the general sentiment and the constitutional limit of seventy days will be taken advantage of, because of the $5 a day and other considerations.

Representative Williams of Chariton County has a bill in his possession, which he intends to introduce, which will very probably cause a howl among the colored people of the State. It is insended to enact the same law in force in Arkansas, Texas and other Southern States, to compel railroad companies to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT.

Gov. Francis' last official act yesterday afternoon was to appoint a notary public in Kersville, Adair County. When he did this he relinquished the office to his successor. Private Secretary Clint Tillery stepped out and Kimbrough Winston, Gov. Stone's son-in-law, took his place. Stenographer Ballinger also went out, but nobody has yet been selected to take his place.

Ex-Secretary Tillery is a candidate for Collector of the Revenue for the Western District of Missouri and stands a good chance of appointment. He comes from Clay County and will return there in a few days.

LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION.

A THOROUGHLY DEMOCRATIC AND INFORMAL AFFAIR—LIEUT.-GOV. O'MEARA.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 10.—After the inaugural ceremonies in the two branches of the Legislature yesterday afternoon the members and visitors proceeded to celebrate, and this order continued until after midnight. The reception of Gov. and Mrs. Stone drew out an immense crowd. The parlors were crowded, and it was with difficulty that the hundreds moved through the halls. There was no scarcity of music. An orchestra supplied airs of all kinds, and the Third Regiment Band of Kansas City furnished martial airs. It was as Gov. Stone promised, entirely informal, and no cards were issued. Everybody was welcomed, and cordially at that, but the old timers who like a nip missed the bountiful sideboard which Gov. Francis maintained for their delectation during his successful administration.

Gov. Stone received his guests in the main parlor, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. He was assisted by Mrs. Stone and his niece, Miss Dora Turner. For over three hours the new Executive was hard at work shaking hands with the guests. He took the pains to ask every name, and present each caller to Mrs. Stone who distinguished herself as a most agreeable and amiable hostess. Gov. and Mrs. Francis who had vacated the mansion early in the day came as guests, and received a most cordial greeting. Mrs. Francis only recently recovered from a severe attack of illness, and last evening was her first appearance in society in several weeks. She smilingly greeted everybody, and none of Col. Stone's well wishers were more sincere than her in their congratulations and best wishes for the success of his administration.

O'Meara's reference to the "intolerance and bigotry" he had to confront in his campaign was commented on to some extent, but the bulk of the sentiment was that his inaugural remarks were well selected and delivered. He had to wait nearly ten minutes after he had taken the oath of office before Lieut.-Gov. Claycomb yielded the gavel. In the meantime he sat in the President's chair and did not allow the gazes of the thousand or more spectators to rattle him in the least. He delivered his speech well and when he concluded he went to work in a businesslike way to close the business of the Senate for the day. Some seven or more Senators made motions, but he made no mistakes in locating them and naming their counties.

Before his inauguration the programme was completely arranged. Col. Nick Bell escorted Mrs. O'Meara, the aged mother of the new Lieutenant-Governor, and Hugh McGowan of Kansas City performed the same gallant service for Miss O'Meara. Following the adjournment of the Senate Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara held a reception in his parlors in a private dwelling near the Capitol. The Business Men's Democratic Club sent a delegation to wait on him, and Breck Jones was the spokesman. He addressed his remarks particularly to Mrs. O'Meara, warmly congratulating her on her son's elevation to the lieutenant-governorship.

The St. Louis delegation did not fare as well as it expected in getting seats in the House chamber. The members in all but a few cases remained in their berths in the side tracked Pullmans and did not get up-town till late. Ed Butler reported that the noise and general dissipation in his coach forced him to leave and seek quiet in a chair car before the train reached Jefferson City. In contradiction to this story George Burnett, President of the Board of Public Improvements, said Butler was the noisiest man on the train.

JIM CAMPBELL'S SCHEME.

He Wants Local Street Railroads to Agree on Terms of Consolidation.

James Campbell, the broker, who is well-known for his deftness in the manipulation of street railway stocks, and who has recently combined his interests in the Bellefontaine Electric Railway (with John Scullin of the Union Depot and Mound City lines was asked to-day what he had to say to Charles Green's statement that he had been East to confer with capitalists for a consolidation of all the St. Louis street railways. Mr. Campbell was toasting his toes at the nickle-plated rail of a red-hot base-burner, in his private office, No. 307 Pine street. Mr. Campbell turned quietly in his chair and answered diplomatically: "I did not read Mr. Green's statement."

"It was to the effect that you were the mover in a scheme to have Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston, President-elect Cleveland, Wm. E. Whitney and Dan Lamont of New York, buy up all the St. Louis street railways."

CANNOT GET EASTERN CAPITAL.

"I did not see any of the parties named in any recent trip East, and I did nothing to accomplish a consolidation of the St. Louis lines with Eastern capital. But this scheme for a consolidation of all the local street railroads is not of recent origin with me, for I have been at work on it for eight or ten years. Every time I went East I laid the project before New York and Boston capitalists. I found, however, that before the change from horse to cable and electric traction, the street railroads were not so inviting to Eastern capitalists as they are now, but at the present time it would take so much money to absorb all the improved street railways of St. Louis, about $30,000,000, that the Eastern people believe that this amount could be invested more advantageously elsewhere. They claim that the fat has been fried out of these properties by the owners, by the increase of capital stock and of the bonded indebtedness incident to the improvements. These new stocks and bonds have a high market value at the present time, and hence the need of an immense sum to buy them up. If a consolidation of all the roads is made it must be accomplished by a mutual agreement of the different owners of roads, independent of Eastern capital."

THE ROADS SHOULD COMBINE.

"How can this combination be brought about?"

"Well, the nucleus for such a condition is found in the move of the Scullin lines and of the Bellefountaine line. It remains for another of the lines outside of this combination to agree with Mr. Scullin upon what would be a fair bases for these three companies and the company asking for admission to come in. Thus all the roads would soon be absorbed and put under one head. With this end in view I organized the St. Louis Traction Co. The object of the consolidation of the Bellefontaine and Scullin lines was to make a start in the direction of the union of all the lines in the city, and in order to accomplish that fully I organized the St. Louis Traction Co. with a nominal capital of $2,000, so that this capital could be increased from time to time as each of the other roads outside of the combination sought for admission into the traction company.

There was no intention on the part of the traction company to compel anybody to enser it or to force any road to ask for admission,

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The final meeting of the Presbytery of New York, sitting as a court on the trial of the charges against the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, met yesterday to receive the reports of the special committee having in charge the consideration of the vote taken at the last meeting of the judiciary. Moderator Bliss read the report to the committee, which, he said, had been adopted by the court by a majority report. The report of this committee is as follows:

"Giving due consideration to the defendant's explanations of the language used in his inaugural address, accepting his frank and full disclaimer of the interpretation which has been put upon some of the phrases and illustrations, and his affirmations of loyalty to the standards of the church and to the Holy Scriptures as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, the Presbytery do not find that he has transgressed the limits of liberty allowed under the constitution to scholarship and opinion. Therefore, without expressing approval of the critical or theological views embodied in the inaugural address, or the manner in which they have beeu illustrated, the Presbytery pronounces the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D. D., fully acquitted of the offenses alleged against him, the several charges and specifications accepted for probation having been not sustained."

Discussion followed as to whether or not the vote on the report should not have been by yeas and nays. Col. McCook entered a formal exception to the action of the Presbytery on that account, and also another exception to the introduction of the stenographic report as a part of the minutes of the trial. He said he should appeal the case to the General Assembly.

REVISING THE FAITH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Chicago Presbytery to consider the revision of faith, the following was adopted: The Presbytery of Chicago hereby overtures the General Assembly, requesting that body to appoint a committee to report to a future assembly proposing such alterations and amendments to our doctrinal standards as would in their judgment be conformed to the teachings of Holy Scripture, as now interpreted by our church, in such abbreviated form as to fit the Confession and Catechism most fully for ecclesiastical uses and for the instruction of our people.

A WONDERFUL SAM JONES MEETING.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—Such immense crowds were never before seen in this city as have been present here during the past ten days in attendance upon the revival services being held by Rev. Sam Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist. Excursion trains have been run by the railroads, and the crowd at the tabernacle yesterday was estimated at nearly 9,000 persons. Hundreds have thronged the altar at every service, many being converted. It is considered so far as one of Mr. Jones' most remarkable meetings.

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TORN TO FRAGMENTS

Disaster in a Mill From a Bursting Fly Wheel.

ONE MAN KILLED OUTRIGHT AND TWO FATALLY INJURED.

Thirty Men Penned Up in a Welsh Mine by a Flood of Water—Killed by a Falling Tree—An Old Lady Burned to Death—The Casualty Record of a Day.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—By the sudden bursting of a fly-wheel, 24 feet in diameter, in the lower rod mill of Oliver & Robertson at 9 o'clock this morning, one man was killed, two fatally, two seriously and several slightly injured.

JOHN ORIENT, aged 38, was struck in the stomach by a piece of the flying metal and died within three minutes.

FERDINAND EBEN, fatally injured.

MICHAEL SCNOTER, fatally injured.

ADOLPH STARK, badly bruised and cut.

ANDREW JUCHSAN, badly cut.

JOHN NORDOCK, legs shattered.

Several others were badly hurt.

The accident occurred without the slightest warning. The big wheel on the main engine was revolving at its usual speed. In an instant the big mill was filled with flying pieces of metal fairly hissing through the air. Following the crash the mill filled with scalding steam and stifling dust. In a moment this had cleared away revealing an awful spectacle. Those uninjured were in a frenzy of terror. Workmen from other departments hastened to the scene, summoned ambulances and tenderly cared for those in need of attention. The machinery in the mill is badly wrecked.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—Gustave Renshaw, residing near this city, was cutting down a tree yesterday when it suddenly fell, a limb striking him upon the head, crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous. He was 30 years old and married.

THIRTY DROWNED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A calamatious accident occurred to-day at Penzance, Cornwall. While a number of men were at work in the Wheal Owl mine at that place, water suddenly rushed in and drowned many of the miners. As soon as the rush of the water was heard, those who were nearest the main shaft rushed into the cage and were quickly drawn to the surface. Others, at a distance, were overtaken by the water and their cries could be heard resounding throughout the galleries. The number of men drowned has been ascertained to be thirty.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 10.—A team driven by James A. Clark and Norman Clark became frightened at the street cars and ran away yesterday. The former was thrown from the buggy and sustained injuries from which he has since died. The latter will recover. They are sons of Millionaire Clark of thread fame and came here three months ago from Paisley, Scotland, where the remains will be shipped for interment.

THE MORGAN CASE.

The Habeas Corpus Proceedings This Afternoon—News of the Courts.

The Gladys Morgan habeas corpus case was set for a hearing this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Court of Appeals, but was laid over until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The issues presented in the case were the same as those presented in Judge Valliant's court last week when the writ was quashed and the respondent discharged.

Mrs. Morgan, who has sued her husband, Mr. H. H. Morgan, for divorce, seeks to recover the custody of her child, Gladys, who is in New York City in the custody of Mr. Morgan's parents. Mr. E. A. B. Garesche and Mr. Isaac H. Lionberger occupied the afternoon in arguing the points involved in the case.

Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals did not hand down opinions this morning, but passed upon the following motions for a rehearing: Hastings vs. Hennessy, Droege vs. Droege, Riecher vs. Gruensfielder, Brockhaus vs. Schilling and Janis et al vs. Roentgen et al. Motions overruled in J. H. Teasdale Commission Co. vs. Fanhardenberg and State to the use of Toebben vs. Brady, motion sustained.

Suits for Divorce.

Anna Moss brought suit this afternoon against Henry W. Moss for divorce. She alleges that they were married in October, 1891, and separated within a year, he having called her vile names in the presence of others and, she alleges, blacked both her eyes during one of their quarrels. She asks for her maiden name of Brokaw with a decree.

Mary J. Unger sued Ulysses Unger for divorce to-day, claiming that they were married in July, 1891. After having violently assaulted her and abused her, he left the city with another woman, and has not since returned. There was one child, now 3 years of age, born of the marriage.

Minor Mention.

Bridget Timblin was fined $20 by Judge Morris to-day for being drunk. Bridget is an old timer, and said that she only drank 5 cents' worth of whisky.

A warrant charging incest was issued to-day against William Smith of 2105 Branch street, the negro who was arrested last night on complaint of his 14-year-old daughter, Nora, who complained that he has sustained unnatural relations with her since May last.

BUILDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Delegates to National Conventions Chosen—Officers Nominated.

The annual meeting of the Builders' Exchange was held at noon to-day at the office of the Exchange in the Telephone building. President Charles B. McCormack called the meeting to order, and after the reading of the minutes of the last quarterly meeting the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer from Dec. 31, 1891, to Nov. 30, 1892, were read. The receipts for the year were $8,981.17; the expenditures, $8,883.43; balance, $97.73; time deposits, $8,500; total amount in treasury, $8,597.73; total membership, 246; admitted during the year, 57. The Executive Committee for the entertainment of the delegates to the seventh annual convention of the National Builders' Association, to be held in this city Feb. 14, 15 and 16, reported that two meetings had been held each week for the past two months and the programme was nearly completed. The Financial Committee, appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund for the entertainment of the delegates to the coming convention, reported that $6,675 had been obtained. It was the desire of the committee to raise $10,000. Messrs. Chas. B. McCormack, W. H. Simpson, Richard Shinnick and H. C. Gillick were elected delegates to the convention of the National Builders' Association. Mr. Jeremiah Sheehan is the hold-over delegate to this convention. Messrs. Henry Fairback and Daniel Evans were chosen delegates to the convention of the National Board of Trade. Messrs. Fairback and Evans were delegates to the last convention, and their re-election was advocated because they were conversant with the projects for the improvement of the Mississippi River, a matter which will again come before the convention. Messrs. William Baker and Jeremiah Sheehan were nominated for the Presidency of the Builders' Exchange and Messrs. Patrick Rohan and P. J. Moynihan for the Vice-Presidency. Nominations were also made for members of the Board of Directors to replace Messrs. Thomas J. Kelly, Jos. L. Guedry, Wm. A. Ritter, Patrick Mulcahy, Thomas Mockler and John Law, whose terms have expired. The nominees are: Chas. B. McCormack, Wm. A. Rutter, Thos. J. Kelly, John Rotchford, Thomas P. McKelligut, P. Mulcahy, Henry Fairback, John C. Hartnett, Wm. M. Anderson, Joseph L. Guedry, and B. Brady. The President was instructed to appoint a committee of five to nominate the other officers. The election will be held next Tuesday. Mr. Henry Fairback offered a resolution of hearty approval of millionaire Phillip D. Armour's gift of a training and industrial school to Chicago. The resolution stated that Mr. Armour's generosity showed that the hearts of millionaires were not as hard as the granite monuments reared over their heads. A wish for a long life for Mr. Armour was expressed. The meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

SPRING AVENUE SCHOOL DAMAGED.

The Pupils Given a Slight Scare This Morning—Better Safeguards Needed.

About fifty little children and Miss Sallie T. Burke, one of the teachers of the Spring Avenue School, were given a bad scare this morning at 8:10 when fire broke through the floor of room No. 10 of the big brick school building, which stands at the corner of Spring avenue and North Market street. An hour later there would have been 800 children in the school and the sudden appearance of flame and smoke might have caused a disastrous stampede. As it was the children made a break for the street and would have tumbled down the stairs leading up from the main entrance to the first floor hall but for the timely action of Officer Gibbons of the Sixth District, who told them he would lock them all up if they didn't keep still. This had a quieting effect on the youngsters, and they were then allowed to pass out rapidly, but in fairly good order.

The Spring Avenue School was originally a four-roomed structure, but one addition after another has made it a very pretentious and extensive structure. It is now heated by a large furnace in the center basement, and flues were run up through studding, lathed and plastered over and well protected on the inside. This is safe enough under ordinary circumstances, but this morning's experience showed that better protection from fire should have been provided, for the flues only served as conveyances for the flames to the upper stories, where they broke forth into the rooms in an incredibly short time after starting in the basement. Whether the colored man, Ned, who is hired by the janitress, Mrs. Bridget Shea, to attend the furnace built too big a fire this morning, or the soot in the pipes ignited and made them red hot, thus setting fire to surrounding wood, is not known. Investigation showed, though, that a cold air conduit was set on fire by a pipe, and that the flames readily seized upon the flooring above. Smoke pouring out of the windows of the basement attracted the attention of the janitress, who ran into school-room No. 10 to give the alarm just as the children there assembled were beginning to rush for the door. A little boy ran out into the yard and told Officers Gibbons and Whitney that the house was on fire, and after stopping the stampede of the children, Gibbons turned in an alarm from the box at the corner. Engine 17 was there in a jiffy and was quickly followed by others. The damage done is estimated at $2,000. All the school buildings of the city are covered by a blanket insurance policy in twenty companies and the School Board is well insured against loss.

Miss Ella Frederick, the principal announced that the school would open again to-morrow, as there is room in the building for the children of the damaged apartments.

Paul McBride Ejected.

Paul McBride, son of Attorney J. J. McBride, was ejected from the First District Police Court this morning by orders of Judge Morris. Mrs. Leticia McDaniels was being tried on a charge of disturbing the peace of Thomas Parkes of 904 Clinton street on Dec. 2. The case was transferred from the Second District Police Court. Parkes was testifying and stated that Mrs. McDaniels had thrown a brick. Paul McBride sat behind her chair and arose and stated to the court that it was he who had thrown the brick. No attention was paid to him, and in a little while he interrupted the court again, when Judge Morris ordered the marshals to put him out, which they did. Mrs. McDaniel was fined $10.

SLAIN BY NEGROES.

Horrible Triple Murder on an Arkansas Plantation.

A PLANTER, HIS HOUSEKEEPER AND HER CHILD KILLED AND BURNED.

Shot Througd the Heart—Striking Millmen Convicted of Rioting—Mysterious Disappearance That Points to a Tragedy—Clear Case of Bigamy—Post-Office Robbed—Crime News.

COTTON PLANT, Ark., Jan. 10.—Rubin Atkinson, a prosperous farmer living two miles south of Cotton Plant, sold some cotton Saturday and returned home Monday night with several cotton pickers. Yesterday morning his home was discovered in ashes and his charred remains and those of a woman and child living with him. Atkinson was murdered and robbed and his house burned to cover the crime. Paul Stubbs, a negro, has made a partial confession and there is considerable talk of a lynching.

The Coroner held an inquest over the cremated remains of Atkinson and the woman, his housekeeper, and her child. Enough evidence has been adduced to convict Paul Stubbs and Henry Allen, both colored, but the Coroner holds the jury, hoping to convict other suspects. Henry Allen confessed as to the intentions of Stubbs, and says Stubbs told him after it was done that he had done it, and had the money. Allen took the Sheriff to where he thought Stubbs hid the money, but to-day no money could be found. It is believed the guilty parties got some $600. The colored people of that neighborhood are greatly aroused and are active in the prosecution. Many want to take the guilty parties to the spot where the house stood and cremate them, and offer to join in and make it a daylight affair.

CRIME NEWS.

POST-OFFICE SAFE BLOWN AND ITS CONTENT STOLEN.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 10.—The post-office at Washington, Ark., was broken into yesterday morning about 4 o'clock and the safe blown open with dynamite and robbed of $200 belonging to Mrs. Fannie Old, the widowed sister of the postmistress, Miss Rosa Wallace; $100 in stamps and $100 in money belonging to the post-office. Two men were seen coming out of the rear door to the post-office by B. F. Thompson, a night watchman. He fired five shots at them, none of which took effect. The robbbers broke the telegraph instruments in the depot near by, cut the wires and stole the railroad company's bicycle and left with it in the direction of Hope. Within a mile of that station they took the bicycle off the track and carried it into the woods about two hundred yards and left it there.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 10.—Calvin Free and J. M. Evans, who live three miles west of Star City, in Lincoln County, became involved in a personal difficulty Saturday aftnoon in settling a dispute over the sale of several bales of cotton. The two men indulged in a rough and tumble fight in the cotton field, in which Free got the worst of it. The latter followed Evans to the house and renewed the quarrel. Evans pulled a gun and fired at Free, the bullet passing through his heart and killing him instantly. Evans was arrested, and is now in jail.

CONVICTED OF RIOTING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—The jury in the case of thirteen Duquesne strikers charged with riot returned a sealed verdict last night. It was opened in court this morning and the verdict announced. Ten of the defendants were convicted of riot, two of unlawful assembling and one acquitted. The employes of Carnegie's Duquesne plant struck last August in sympathy with the Homesteaders. The day after the inauguration of the strike the strikers placed guards about the works and non-union men were assaulted. It was proven that the defendants had acted as volunteer guards and had taken part in the riot.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—The Rev. Albert Fredericks and his wife were sandbagged and robbed in one of the principal streets at 6 o'clock last evening. They were walking on Tenth street, near Farnum, when the minister was knocked senseless by a violent blow on the head. At the same time a similar blow felled Mrs. Fredericks. Her shopping bag, containing about $10, was snatched by the robbers, but before they could get a roll of bills out of Mr. Fredericks' pocket they were frightened away. Both victims are in a precarious condition.

FIGHT IN A CHURCH.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 10.—When church was over at Forrest Chapel, six miles from this place, the Lawson and the Swineford families engaged in a mortal combat, the result of an old feud. Pistols, slung shots, razors and chairs were pressed into service. When the scene of the battle had cleared away in was found that Albert Swineford had been fatally injured and a half dozen others from both families had been severely beaten up.

POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Post-office at this place was burglarized last night, the thieves securing about $1,000, of which about $500 was cash and $500 in stamps. They effected an entrance through one of the back windows, and the lock of the safe was evidently picked, as no marks of violence are to be seen on any part of it. No clue has yet been found as to who the thieves were.

BIGAMY CHARGED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Loren M. Powers, the well-known court stenographer, was arrested here last night by Deputy Sheriff Dowd of Ashland, Wis., on a charge of bigamy. Powers claims he got a divorce from his first wife, and that she is now trying to blackmail him.

FEARS OF FOUL PLAY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—John Ostra, an Englishman who registered at the Leland House on Dec. 10 last as from Hong Kong, has mysteriously disappeared. There is nothing in the two satchels he left in his room by which he can be identified or traced. The hotel people fear that he has met with foul play.

CRIME BREVITIES.

James O'Brien, alias James Flynn, a notorious negro character, wanted for many crimes in Kansas, was captured at Fort Scott.

Gov. Fifer of Illinois pardoned Samuel Bee, serving two years for larceny, and William O. Sampson, sentenced to the penitentiary one year for abduction.

A New Committee Wanted.

A request will be made upon the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange at the next meeting to appoint a Committee on Vegetables and Fruit Products. The dealers in this line believe that they are entitled to this, and the general belief is that the request will be granted.

A Fatal Fall.

GALENA, Ill., Jan. 10.—While placing slate on the roof of a five story building G. L. Henschell lost his balance and fell fifty feet. He was fatally injured.

CLAIRETTE SOAP eclipses all others. If you have not tried it, don't wait any longer.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Democrats Going to the Inauguration of Gov. Altgeld at Springfield.

A special train left here for Springfield this morning carrying a large number of Democrats, who will attend the inauguration of Gov. Altgeld. Among those on the train were members of the Altgeld-Forman Club of Collinsville, members of the Forman Club of Belleville and a large delegation of East St. Louisans. Other trains carried a large number of Democrats from all parts of Southern Illinois. Not less than a thousand persons passed through here this morning on their way to Springfield to attend the inauguration.

The Wabash Railway Co. has been sued for $5,000 damages for the death of James Blaine, who recently sustained fatal injuries while working as a car repairer in the Wabash yards here. The suit was commenced in the City Court to-day by N. Homerer, administrator of the estate of Blaine.

James M. O'Melveny, an old resident of East St. Louis, died to-day at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, near Ninth street, at the age of 79 years. He had lived in Illinois three-quarters of a century, and had been a resident of this city since 1880. Ex-City Attorney George F. O'Melveny is a son and Mrs. C. E. Eckel, formerly the widow of the late Ex.-Mayor O. F. Winton, is a daughter of the deceased. The remains will be shipped to Centralia, Ill., the former home of the deceased, for interment.

Chief Walsh has been notified by the Chicago police that an officer will be sent for James Miller, who is wanted for shooting a man named John Sweeney in a saloon near the Hawthorne Race Track. Miller was arrested at the East St. Louis Race Course Sunday by Sergt. Bowen.

Rev. James Buckland had a severe fall yesterday while skating on a pond and sustained a fracture of his left wrist. He is now confined to his home on Pennsylvania avenue.

There is a scarcity of coal in East St. Louis, the result of the long continued cool snap. Factories and other large consumers are able to obtain all the coal they need by the car, but families find great difficulty in procuring it in small lots.

Belleville.

The marriage of Miss Minerva Primm, daughter of A. T. Primm of this city, to Mr. Lilburn McNair of St. Louis, which is announced to take place to-morrow at the residence of the bride's parents, will be the most fashionable event that has occurred here for some time. Many of the best known society people of St. Louis will be among the guests, and a special train has been chartered to convey them to and from Belleville.

St. Vincent's Orphan Society, which maintains St. Agnes' Orphan Asylum in this city, has elected these officers for 1893: Frank J. Herbert, President; Anton Ebner, Vice-President; Peter Chuse, Secretary; Henry Reis, Financial Secretary; Michael Reis, Treasurer; Nicholas Hafner, Marshal.

John Sullivan, a well-known employe of the Cairo Short Line road, fell from a moving train yesterday and was badly hurt. His back was severely injured and his right ankle dislocated. He was removed to his home in South Belleville.

Dr. Snyder and the Sunday Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I see by the morning paper that one of the ministerial associations has selected the Rev Frank Lenig of the Cook Avenue Church to answer my sermon of last Sunday morning. I am very much pleased to have the information. May I ask your paper to take especial pains that Mr. Lenig's report be published in full. We who are in favor of opening the World's Fair on Sunday are particularly anxious that the subject shall be discussed in all its bearings and seen in all possible lights. If it can be shown that either the revealed laws of God or the sanctions of natural morality are disobeyed and disregarded in opening the Exposition on Sunday, I for one will gladly retract all I have said in favor of such a plan. Can you not induce many of the evangelical clergy to preach on this subject next Sunday morning or evening, and have their sermons published. You will pardon my presumption, I know, when I say that you cannot do a better work in St. Louis than to freely give your columns to this vital subject. I do not have the honor of Mr. Lenig's personal acquaintance, and I imagine that he has not been long a resident of St. Louis. And while I deprecate as much as any man the too prevalent habit of measuring truth by the standard of conspicuous names, yet I realize the need of taking men where you find them, and I cannot but feel that the review of my poor sermon would possibly command more attention and secure a wider reading if the work was done, not by an abler, but by an older and more widely known representative of the Evangelical pulpit. I know from personal experience of the multiplicity of cares that beset a minister who has been a number of years in a great city, but I should feel it a personal honor if my honored friends, Dr. Brookes, or Dr. Niccolls, or Dr. Gasden, or Dr. Rhodes, or Dr. Ford, or Dr. George, or Dr. Martin, or Dr. Matthews, or Dr. Stimson, could be induced to give this subject the public consideration which its importance commands.

Let me urge in conclusion that every man in St. Louis who favors the Sunday opening shall write a personal letter to some Missouri Congressman. Let no business man imagine that he is too unimportant to wield any influence. He helps to make the influence cumulative. When such representative men as Messrs. Geo. S. Leighton, Henry Hitchcock, Ex.-Gov. Stanard, Judge Bakewell, F. M. Judson, Richard Ennis and Jacob Furth are willing to publicly express their sympathy, on religious grounds, with a movement that has for its object the opening of the Exposition on Sunday, and when hundreds of the gentlemen, equally representative, who have been, for years, the loyal supporters of orthodox churches gladly sign a petition to the same effect, it is well that Congresss should be informed of these facts, and I would favor the sending of a great petition to Washington signed by every man and woman in Missouri who protests against the action which closes the Fair on the people's only day of leisure.

JOHN SNYDER,
Pastor Church of the Messiah.

YOUR wife won't object to your coming home late provided you bring home a bottle of Levy Bros.' good liquor. Seventh and Olive.

New York Stock Quotations.

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STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	34½	35	34½	34⅞
Canada Southern	56⅝	56⅝	56⅜	56½
Canadian Pacific	......	......	......	......
Central New Jersey	......	......	......	......
Chicago Gas Trust	89	89⅞	88¾	89¼
C., C. C. & St. L.	59¼	59½	59¼	59⅜
C., R. I. & P.	84¾	85⅜	84½	84⅝
C., B. & Q.	98¾	99⅛	98½	99⅛
C., M. & St. P., com	77⅝	78⅛	77⅛	77⅞
C., M. & St. P., pfd	123	......	......	123
C. & N. W., com	112¼	112⅜	112	112¼
C. & N. W., pfd	......	......	......	......
Cotton Oil, com	44	45⅝	43⅞	44¾
Cotton Oil, pfd	82	83¼	82	83
D., L. & W.	150	150	149½	149½
Delaware & Hudson	132½	132½	132¼	132¼
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	......
Erie, com	23⅞	......	......	23⅞
Erie, pfd	......	......	......	......
Hocking Valley	30	......	......	30
Illinois Central	99¼	100⅛	99¼	99⅝
Laclede Gas, com	24	......	......	24
Laclede Gas, pfd	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas, bonds	85¼	85¾	85¼	85½
L. E. & W., com	23	23¼	23	23
L. E. & W., pfd	78	......	......	78
Lake Shore	128¼	129	128¼	129
Louisville & Nashville	72⅜	72½	72⅛	72⅜
Lead Trust	46⅞	47	46½	46¾
Lead Trust, pfd	94¾	......	......	94¾
Linseed Oil	40	......	......	40
Michigan Central	104	......	......	104
Missouri Pacific	57½	57⅞	57	57⅞
M., K. & T., com	......	......	......	......
M., K. & T., pfd	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	26¼
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	155½	157½	155½	157¼
N. Y. & N. E	46½	46⅝	45¾	46⅜
New York Central	108½	108¾	108½	108¾
Norfolk & Western	......	......	......	......
Norfolk & Western, pfd	......	......	......	......
North American	......	......	......	......
Northern Pacific, com	16¾	17	16¾	17
Northern Pacific, pfd	46¾	47¼	46¼	47
Oregon & Transcontinental	......	......	......	......
Oregon Nav & Trans	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Mississippi	22½	22½	22¼	22½
Pacific Mail	26¾	......	......	26¾
Philadelphia & Reading	49⅜	49¾	48¾	49⅜
Pullman Palace Car	197	......	......	197
Richmond Terminal	7¼	......	......	7¼
Silver	83	......	......	83
Sugar, com	117	117⅝	116⅝	117
Sugar, pfd	102½	102½	102	102¼
St L & S F	......	......	......	......
St L & S F, 1st pfd	......	......	......	......
St L & S F, 2d pfd	......	......	......	......
Texas & Pacific	9⅜	......	......	9⅜
Union Pacific	39⅞	40⅛	39⅞	40
Wab. St L & P.	11⅛	......	......	11⅛
Wab. St L & P, pfd	24½	24½	24¼	24½
Wertern Union T Co	96	96	95⅝	95⅝
Whisky Trust	62¾	63¼	61⅞	62½

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CLOAKINGS.
NOTE THE REDUCTIONS:
Fancy Stripe Cloaking, in black and gray, regular price $2.50 yard, REDUCED TO $1.00 YARD.
Plain Jersey and Beavers, odd colors, regular price $3.00 yard, REDUCED TO $1.25 YARD.
Novelty Scotch stripe, in black and gray, regular price $3.50, REDUCED TO $1.50 YARD.
Fancy Diagonals, in good colorings, regular price $3.75 yard, REDUCED TO $1.65 YARD.
Novelty Jacquards, good styles, regular price $4.00 yard, REDUCED TO $1.75 YARD.
Camel's-Hair Plaids, good styles, regular price $4.75 yard, REDUCED TO $2.50 YARD.
Camel's-Hair Broche, regular price $7.50 yard, REDUCED TO $3.50 YARD.
These are Positive Reductions. We advise an early call, as quantities are limited.
ON SALE IN DRESS GOODS DEP'T, Main Floor.

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS.
Main Floor.
EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE COMPARING PRICES.
One lot 25 pieces 22 inches wide China Silks, in all new and desirable colors, AT 33c PER YARD; reduced from 48c.
One lot, 3000 yards, 24 inches wide, Stripe Japanese Kiobe Wash Silks, at 50c PER YARD; cost 65c.
One lot 100 pieces Assorted Printed China Silks, colored and black grounds, with white and jardiniere figures, AT FROM 31c TO $1.00 PER YARD. This lot has been sold from 55c to $2 yard.
Black Gros-Grain Silk, REDUCED FROM 75c TO 58c PER YARD.
Staple Black Surah Silk, REDUCED from 60c TO 42½c PER YARD.
Black Satin Rhadames, REDUCED FROM 90c TO 58c.
24 inches wide Faille Francaise AT 89c YARD; reduced from $1.25.

Cloak Department.
Second Floor.
Will offer this week in a large line of Cloaks, Jackets and Wraps carried over THE GREATEST REDUCTION from their real cost and value that has been attempted.
We call attention to tables on which the reduced goods are put forward and marked in plain figures that all may see.

SOUTH CENTER AISLE,
Main Floor.
Bargains Extraordinary in
Children's Knit Underwear.
A number of broken lines to close out at less than manufacturer's cost.
Children's All-wool Scarlet Vests, were 35c; January Sale Price, 15c each.
Children's Sanitary Natural Wool Vests, were 40c; January Sale Price, 20c each.
Children's Camel's-hair Vests and Pantalets, were 50c; January Sale Price, 25c each.
Children's Sanitary Camel's-hair Vests, Pantalets and Drawers, were 95c; January Sale Price, 40c each.
Children's Camel's-hair Vests and White Merino Vests and Drawers, were $1, $1.25; January Sale Price, 50c each.
Children's Camel's-hair Pantalets, were $1.65; January Sale Price, 75c each.
The above are not old and shop-worn, but Odds and Ends in New, High Class Goods, at prices made for our Great January Sale.

Linen Department.
Main Floor.
Hemstitched Huck Towels, good size and quality, at 20 cents, reduced from 25c.
Full 18x36-inch Huck Towels, at 12½ cents, reduced from 15c.
Bleached Damask Table Linen, 2¼ yards wide, at $1.25, reduced from $1.65.
2 yards wide Satin Damask, at $1 per yard, reduced from $1.25.
Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, at 89 cents each, worth $1.25.
Fringed Lunch Cloths, at 49 cents each, reduced from 85c.
All-Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases at $1.00 per pair.
All-Linen Hemstitched Bolster Cases at $1.00 each.
Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, 2 yards long, at 69 cents each; worth $1.00.
Fringed Damask Scarfs, 2 yards long, at 29 cents each, worth 50c.
9-4 Cotton Sheets, 2½ yards long, good quality, at 58 cents each; less than cost of material alone.
10-4 Cotton Sheets, 2½ yards long, good quality and well made, at 62c each; no charge for making.
Good quality and well-made Cotton Pillow Cases, at 12½ cents each.
We also have in stock all sizes of the most popular brands of Cotton Sheets, made up, and which we offer at the bare cost of material.
We guarantee every brand to be as represented.

Art Department.
Third Floor.
FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING TO-MORROW.
All Bric-a-Brac and Art Potteries will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent from original marked prices, including 300 22x28 Photogravures, matted and framed in white and gold, AT $2.45 EACH.
These pictures arrived too late for the holiday trade, and are a bargain at the price marked.
Have reduced many of our Framed Pictures TO ABOUT HALF THEIR VALUE, in order to close them out and make room for the Spring purchases.

First Spring Opening Figured China Silk.
Will Have on Counter Wednesday Morning, 200 Pieces Choicest Designs, Small and Medium Figures and Stripes, that have ever been printed.
We invite our patrons to see the Only Line of these Early Productions in the Market.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts, — head. Some very good cattle were received in both the native and the Southern divisions to-day, but few of them had been sold at this writing. Southern cattle were quoted stronger. The market for the best native steers was not good, but the butcher cattle were quoted steady to strong. Inferior native cattle were dull. Trading in both divisions was slow. The following sales are representative up to 11 o'clock:

NATIVE CATTLE.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
16 steers	1,238	$4 00
2 steers	1,430	3 30
2 steers	1,045	3 00
1 steer	1,360	3 00
6 steers	801	2 50
11 steers	861	2 50
4 steers	1,250	3 75
8 steers	933	3 10
8 steers	745	2 30
2 oxen	1,285	3 30
1 cow	1,330	3 30
1 cow	1,150	2 60
1 cow	790	2 90
12 cows and heifers	763	2 10
4 cows	675	2 10
10 cows	738	2 00
15 cows	765	2 25
4 cows	1,262	2 50
6 cows	798	2 15
1 bull	1,180	2 25
1 bull	1,700	2 40
2 calves	105	5 00
3 calves	136	6 00
3 calves	96	5 00
1 cow and calf	......	13 00
1 cow and calf	......	26 00
9 calves, each	......	4 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
284 steers	1,096	$4 00
41 steers	1,166	4 00
28 cows	716	2 20
39 calves, per head	......	8 60
183 calves, per head	......	8 00

Hogs—Receipts, — head. The hog market opened strong and higher this morning. Good to choice hogs were quoted fully 25c above the best prices paid yesterday. The quality of the receipts was better to-day than yesterday, as the representative sales will show. The best hogs on the market sold for $7.75 per 100 lbs, the highest figure paid at these yards for years. These hogs were of extra choice quality and good weight. The late market declined about 10c.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
64	231	$7 75	69	271	$7 75
55	232	7 75	45	249	7 50
81	194	7 45	43	199	7 45
51	201	7 40	71	267	7 40
81	199	7 37½	71	190	7 35
31	205	7 35	92	189	7 30
75	179	7 30	77	225	7 20
23	212	7 20	30	206	7 15
76	195	7 10	186	167	7 10
55	221	7 00	89	158	6 90

Sheep—Receipts, — head. The sheep market to-day was quoted steady to stronger.

Representative sales:

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
32 native mixed	116	$5 25
30 native mixed	105	5 00
135 native mixed	79	4 30
63 native lambs	61	4 12½
20 bucks, per head	......	3 25
1 buck	......	5 00

Union Stock Yards.

Jan 10, 12 m.

Cattle—Receipts were light in native cattle department to-day. The bulk of the stuff on hand was Southwest butcher cattle. There was a large demand for stockers and feeders, but the supply of these was very scare. There was very little of anything to be had, and the supply all around was not half large enough to satisfy the demand. Prices were said to be from 20 to 25c higher on superior grades of cattle than they were at yesterday's quotations, and from 10 to 15c higher on common and medium grades. This advance was due mainly to the light receipts. The market was very active and closed strong.

NATIVE CATTLE.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
2 native steers	1,120	$4 00
10 Southwest mixed	772	2 65
1 dairy cow	980	2 75
16 Southwest mixed	655	1 80
5 native cows	1,638	2 25
3 dairy cows	1,086	3 00
5 Southwest cows and calves, each	......	22 50
7 Southwest cows and calves, each	......	23 00
1 common calf	......	15 00
8 common calves, each	......	16 25
4 veal calves, each	......	12 00
1 veal calf	......	7 00

110 retail from $2.00 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 23 car loads. Quality of a large portion of the hogs very good. There was a large demand for all grades and the market was very active. Prices were said to be from 15c to 20c higher on choice grades, and from 20c to 25c higher on common and medium qualities. Butcher hogs could be had from $7.70 to $7.75; good to choice packing from $7.25 to $7.65; light to light mixed from $6.85 to $7.20; rough and common $6 and upward. Just before the close of the market a car load of select hogs, weighing 230 lbs, sold for $7.85. Representative sales to-day were:

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
15	246	$7 50	75	188	$7 50
77	185	7 45	20	251	7 50
71	208	7 30	24	230	7 75
11	2 7	7 50	28	208	7 15
94	213	7 55	88	235	7 75
80	219	7 60	51	124	6 50
96	177	7 55	92	172	6 85
83	177	7 15	58	194	7 15
80	230	7 85			

Sheep—Receipts light; market quiet; prices steady. No wholesale transactions reported.

CONSIGNMENTS.

Charles Sherwin, Allenton, Mo., hogs; G. P. Tabor & Co., Bonnot's Mill, Mo., cattle; W. L. Davis, Bonnot's Mill, cattle; C. & L. Brander, Moscow, Mo., cattle and hogs; Duff & Thurman, Troy, Mo., cattle and hogs; Wallace & Co., Mexico, Mo., hogs; Browning Bros., Mexico, Mo., hogs; Cobb & Hammack, Elsberry, Mo., hogs and sheep; C. Wells, Clarksville, Mo., sheep, 2 cars; Mason, Young & Co., High Hill, Mo., cattle; Forisel & McCoy, Foristell, Mo., hogs; W. R. Pennington, New Florence, Mo., hogs; George Bethel, Montgomery, Mo., cattle and hogs, 2 cars; Evans, Snider & Buel, Kansas City, Mo., cattle; F. E. McFarland, Richmond, Mo., hogs; J. G. McClaren, Doniphan, Mo., hogs; A. Nifong, Fredericktown, Mo., hogs; Allen & Nette, Doniphan, Mo., hogs; J. H. Miller, Jackson, Mo., hogs; H. M., Hendrickson, Mo., cattle and hogs; T. R. Johnson, Bismarck, Mo., cattle and hogs; J. R. Sutter, Bismarck, Mo., cattle and hogs; Jerry Mulqueen, Macon, Mo., cattle.

Cotton.

Lower, as it was feared that the trade would be adversely affected by the resignation of the French Ministry, and shorts covering on fear of Wilson's crop estimate. Liverpool affected also by bad trade accounts.

The regular Manchester cable reports cloths and yarns strong, but not very active.

Local market steady at 9 13-16c for middling. Sales, 150 bales.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	8 5-16	Middling	9 13-16
Good ordinary	8 13-16	Good middling	10 1-16
Low middling	9 7-16	Middling fair	10 11-16

Tinges ⅛c and stained ½c lower than white.

NEW ORLEANS—Spot quiet and middling, 9⅝c. Futures at 12:10 p m, quiet.

January	[illegible]	April	9.67
February	[illegible]	May	9.73
March	[illegible]	June	9.80

LIVERPOOL—Business moderate at easier prices; uplands, 5 15-16d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 5,400 were American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, of which 7,800 were American. Futures higher and closed steady.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
January and February	5 14-64	5 15-64
February and March	5 15-64	5 15-64
March and April	5 16-64	5 17-64
April and May	5 18-64	5 19-64
May and June	5 20-64	5 20-64
June and July	5 22-64	5 22-64
July and August	5 23-64	5 24-64

NEW YORK—Reported by John E. Mulford, No. 206 North Third street, St. Louis: Spot market quiet and 1-16c lower; middlings, 9⅞c. Sales to spinners. 119 bales and 130,200 delivered on contract. Future sales, 130,200 bales.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
January	[illegible]	9.61	9.54	9.54
February	[illegible]	9.74	9.65	9.65
March	[illegible]	9.85	9.75	9.76
April	9.91	9.94	9.85	9.85
May	10.00	10.03	9.94	9.94
June	10.08	10.10	10.01	10.01
July	10.14	10.12	10.06	10.06
August	10.17	10.15	10.10	10.10

THE MOVEMENT AT ST. LOUIS.

	1892-93.	1891-92.
Net receipts to-day	1,184	1,087
Net receipts since Sept. 1	109,540	229,063
Net shipments to-day	1,006	917
Net shipments since Sept. 1	66,269	102,149
Gross receipts to-day	2,198	3,772
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	285,511	523,979
Gross shipments to-day	2,020	3,602
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	242,240	397,065
Stock on hand	89,673	137,649

NET RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS AND STOCK AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

	1892-93.	1891-92.
Receipts for 4 days	67,552	100,879
Receipts since Sept. 1	3,759,406	5,101,890
Exports for 4 days	111,733	72,197
Stocks	1,061,951	1,309,346

RECEIPTS AT OTHER POINTS.

Galveston, 2,515 bales; New Orleans, 15,927; Mobile, 997; Savannah, 2,265; Norfolk, 521; Wilmington, 758; Boston, 488; Philadelphia, 187; Memphis, 963; Augusta, 188; Charleston, 616; New York, 2,032.

Coffee Market.

Corrected daily by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co., 707-711 Spruce street.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 10.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
January	15.85	......	15.80
February	15.65	......	15.60
March	15.5 b	15.55	15.35
April	15.45	15.50	......
May	15.40 b	15.35	15.35
June	......	......	......

Mail Pouch coffee at 22.40c.

Rio—First ordinary, 12 mil, 900; good seconds, 12 mil, 250; exchange unchanged; receipts, 2 days, 29,000; clearances, United States, 6,000; Europe, 7,000; stock, 180,000; market quiet. Santos, receipts, 2 days, 20,000; stock, 332,000; market dull; good average. Santos unchanged: cleared from Santos, Jan 9, steamer Chillion, 16,000.

MONEY.

Bank rates are firm at 6 to 7 per cent on demand loans and 7 to 8 for time discounts. The demand is good and as fast as old paper is paid it is replaced by new loans generally at better rates.

Bank clearings	$4,704,284
Balances	531,368

Exchange quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons:

New York	75c to 60c premium
Chicago	25c discount
Cincinnati	25c discount
Louisville	25c discount
New Orleans	par

Ramsey.

RAMSEY, Jan. 10.—W. L. Soper started for Cleveland, O., Saturday night to negotiate with Mr. Tillinghast, capitalist of that city, to sink the coal shaft here.

D. C. Schlitt's father died at his home in Springfield yesterday.

Diphtheria prevails at Prairie Mound, four miles west, and as a consequence schools in that locality have been closed.

Another severe blizzard struck here to-day, forcing the mercury down several degrees in a few hours.

Mrs. J. M. Hager, Postmistress, received a telegram to-day announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Blessing, at Manteno, Ill.

H. L. Hunt sold 120 acres of land to John A. Welch to-day.

Democratic Officers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—The recently elected Democratic State Central Committee held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: Delos P. Phelps, Chairman; Theodore Nelson, Secretary, and W. B. Brinton, Treasurer.

If You Need A CLOAK

It Will Pay You to Come to the

Mammoth Clearing Sale

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Model CLOAK Co.

Broadway, Bet. St. Charles and Washington Av.,

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

We do not believe in carrying goods from one season to the other, and in order to sell every garment in our enormous stock we are offering

$2.00 for $1.00

Children's Cloaks, $1.75, $2.25, $2.99

Worth double.

Tailor-Made Jackets, Black or Tan, $3.99. Just Half Price

Fine Beaver Jackets, $5.00. Worth $10.00

Hundreds of stylish garments of this season's make in Ulsters, Capes, Box and Cape Coats at prices that will sell them.

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"A GOOD TALE WILL BEAR TELLING TWICE." USE SAPOLIO! USE

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Henry F. Clark	1016 Marion st
Hannah Wells	1049 Julia st
Wm. A. Blackwell	Jefferson Barracks
Annie E. Withey	2507 Cass av
Jno. G. Vaugh, Jr.	3510 Franklin av
Leila M. Bundy	3947 Finney av
James M. Nelson	3707 Rutger
Anna Jones	2628 Papin
Michael Stanley	2720 Rutger
Mary McEvoy	2709 Rutger
Henry H Butler	4005 N 11th st
Birdella Brewer	1911 Perry st
John J. McCabe	Springfield, Mo
Julia E. Kelleher	Springfield, Mo
Aug. Hornschemeyer	1826 Shenadoah st
Geoina Siemer	4011 Papin st
William Jones	5701 New Manchester rd
Minnie Nalle	701 Russell av

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

Burial Permits.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department to-day:

Anna Eliza Gerger, 26 yrs., 4312 Papin st.; valvular disease of heart.

Emma Etta Hemmerlee, a little child, 4233A Marquette; pneumonia.

Louis Knoll, 2 yrs. 4 mos., 4003 N. 22d; laryngitis.

Mary Peters, 69 yrs., 5018 N. Broadway; anasarca (renal).

Mary Thomas, 53 yrs. 9 mos., 208 Ferry st.; albuminaria.

Paulina Schmidt, 29 yrs., 4209 Pleasant st.; typho-malarial fever.

Harry Whittaker, 9 mos., 2228 Clark av.; bronchitis.

Asker Hoffman, 1 yr. 3 mos., 2713 N. 12th st.; convulsions (teething).

Katherine Hilgemann, 64 yrs., 615 Lafayette av.; nephritis and valvular disease of the heart.

Son of Carl Vogel, 1722 S. 7th st.; debility.

Wm. Staggeman, 25 yrs., 1519 S. 12th st.; empyemia.

Jacob Detweiler, 61 yrs., 1808 S. 10th st.; disease of kidneys, etc.

Anna Hunsicker, 50 yrs., 3010 Indiana av.; cancer of pylorus.

Warren Johnson, 7 yrs. 9 mos., 2108 Randolph st.; diphtheria.

Henry Rouff, 9 yrs. 3 mos., 1421 Clinton st.; diphtheria.

Henry Kerse, 27 yrs., employe of Missouri Pacific Hospital; pneumonia.

Leo Hirt, 42 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; phthisis pulmonatis.

John I. Simon, 1 yr. 3 mos., 1204 Lynch st., measles.

Wolfgang E. Meyer, 16 yrs 4 mos., 4379 Chouteau av.; scarlet fever (malignant).

John Bowie, 27 yrs., City Hospital; phthisis pulmonalis.

John Raeder, 46 yrs., City Hospital; phthisis pulmonalis.

George Green, 45 yrs., City Hospital; uræmia.

John Moore, 47 yrs., City Hospital; syphilis.

Julia Vockradt, 73 ys., Geyer av.; valvular disease of heart.

Child of F. C. Neeland, 414 S. Garrison av.; still born.

Died.

ALTHER—GEORGE F. ALTHER, son of the late John C. Alther, aged 25 years, 3 months.

Funeral from 3127 Lasalle street, on Wednesday next at 2 p. m., to St. Marcus Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

The deceased was a member of West Gate Lodge, No. 304, A. O. U. W., and also of the Mound City Lodge, No. 1, of Missouri, and of the Car Inspectors' Association of North America.

Washington (Mo.) and Union Republic papers please copy.

CARROLL—Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893, MICHAEL CARROLL, aged 57 years.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Jan. 12, from the family residence, 2027 O'Fallon street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DUFFNER—On Monday, Jan. 9, 1893, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., AMELIA DUFFNER, wife of Henry A. Guffner, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, No. 4546 Cote Brilliante avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GIBNEY—On Tuesday, Jan. 10., 1893, JOSEPH F. GIBNEY, son of Andrew and Mary A. Gibney, aged 18 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1893, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 1402 North Thirteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HALL—On Jan. 8, 1893, at Denver, Colo., CHARLES T. HALL, husband of Barbara Hall, nee Murmann.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2603 Spring avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LAUENBORG—On Monday morning, Jan. 9, at 8 a. m., JULIA ANN LAUENBORG, aged 16 years 9 months and 27 days, eldest and beloved daughter of Jens and Caroline Lauenborg.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 1438 Pendleton avenue, to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Julia rests in Jesus' arms,
Far from this this world so drear;
Distant from all ills and harms,
She rests with him—in heaven.

REYNOLDS—On Monday, Jan. 9, at 1:30 p. m., FRANK REYNOLDS, beloved husband of Mary Reynolds, nee Masset, and father of Frank, George and Katie Reynolds, after a brief illness, aged 65 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 1525 Menard street, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m., to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

SCHWENK—Monday, at 4:30 a. m., HARRY SCHWENK, the youngest son of Minnie Schwenk and of the late Charles Schwenk, at the age of 4 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from residence, 906 North Twelfth street.

EDWARD SCHWENK,
CHARLEY SCHWENK,
ALFRED SCHWENK,
Brothers.

WHITAKER—Monday, Jan. 9, 1893, HARRY WHITAKER, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Whitaker, nee McEldowney, aged 9 months and 7 days.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2228 Clark avenue to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Kansas City papers please copy.

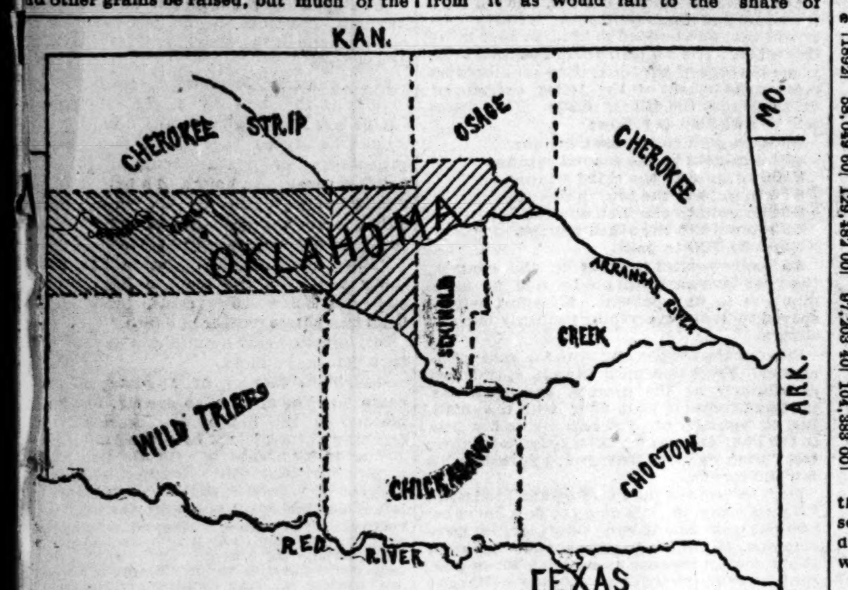
ULD BE OPENED.

mand for a Change in the Indian Territory.

MOVEMENT OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO ST. LOUIS.

sent Condition of the Indian Territory and Its Potentialities—What Its Opening Means for St. Louis—What Has Been Done and What Still Remains to Be Done.

A movement of immense importance to St. ouis, and of an importance scarcely to be verestimated is that now on foot for the ening of the Indian Territory. Lying thwest of and immediately adjoining the ate is this great and rich country which is w almost useless from an industrial point view. The size of the territory is not lly appreciated. Even without Oklahama covers 81,400 square miles. Scarcely acre of this is unavailable for ricultural purposes. The climate is milder an that of Kansas, the soil is richer and it far better watered. The mineral wealth own to exist is very great, some of the chest lead and zinc deposits of the country eing found in the northeastern part of the erritory. The undiscovered mineral deposits are believed to be even more valuable. ot only can corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley d other grains be raised, but much of the



The Indian Territory.

1 is admirably suited for cotton. The ber lands are extensive and the forests ticularly fine.

THE PRESENT STATUS.

it under present conditions this rich ntry is nearly as useless to us as if it did exist. The five civilized tribes, Creeks, rokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Semi- ps, hold the best part of the Territory, the section that would be most directly utary to St. Louis. Agriculture is pur- d to a small extent, but there is no sur- s for export. Nearly all of the mining ds are unworked. The amount of stock sed is insignificant. On the great Cher- e Strip, over 7,000,000 acres in extent, a cow can be grazed. The land is of little lue to the Indians, and of none to any one se. The old tribal rules forbidding the lding of land in severalty are generally in gue. For years there has been a growing eling among the more advanced tribesmen at this should cease, and that the surplus ds should be disposed of. A strong party, sisting generally of the less intelligent ment, has opposed this, fearing the ad- t of the whites. But this party, it is be- ved, has lost much of its strength.

FEELING AMONG THE INDIANS.

hief Perryman of the Creeks is of the most influential leaders he progressive element. He states that Indians who have given the matter ious thought are nearly all in favor of iding the land, each adult being given handsome share in severalty, and remainder being sold to the vernment. As matters stand at sent the Indians are as a rule very poor, ir rich heritage being practically value- s to them. What they want is schools and tact with modern civilization. Those op- sed to the sale are men who desire to see old tribal system kept up, and to con- ue to occupy their isolated position in the ntry. The question is being actively tated, and the progressive party is dily growing in strength. The breaking of the present system would soon remove worst curse of the Territory, its aws. At the present time murderers and inals find a safe refuge in many s of the Indian country, and carry on their depredations practically unmolested. The machinery of the law is very imperfect, and the suppression of crime most difficult. With a regular territorial Government all this would be changed.

NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS.

The example of Oklahoma has proved to be a most instructive object lesson to the Indians. They see a country by no means equal to much of that still retained by them developed in a manner which they never believed to be possible, and bearing such crops as were never raised before. So great has the influence of this been upon them that it is believed that if the Government took up the matter in earnest, the opposition of the Indians would be trifling. Already much has been done in this direction. Lands that were not used by the civilized tribes have been ceded to the Government as a home for the wild or "Blanket" Indians. The majority of those so settled have either died or been removed to other reservations. In 1890 the first steps looking towards opening these lands to settlement were taken. The details have been arranged, but for some reason Congress has failed to perceive the importance of the matter, and in many cases has not acted upon the agreements entered into by the commissioners sent out. The tribes are willing to cede the reservations occupied by the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches, aggregating 3,800,000 acres, that of the Wichitas, Caddoes and affiliated tribes, and the Cherokee lands, an addition to the land to be opened to settlement of about 10,000,000 acres. At present this is practically valueless, the Indians being forbidden to rent the pasturage. With the agreements once ratified, it would be filled with an industrious population and on account of its natural advantages would soon become one of the richest sections of the Southwest. The price to be paid for this land is $1.25 an acre, but the appropriation that would be required to meet the payment is nominal, not real, for the Government has fixed the price to actual settlers at $2.50 an acre. Thus it will be seen that the United States would make an excellent bargain.

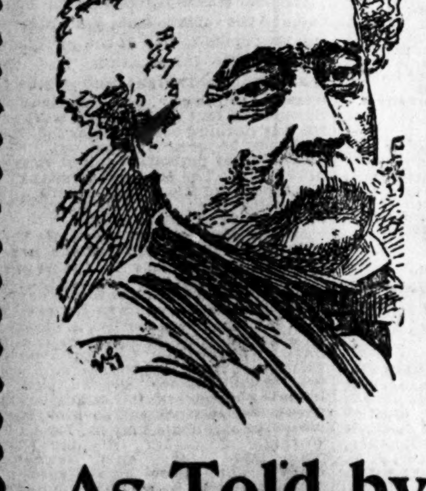
ADVANTAGES TO ST. LOUIS.

While the opening of the Indian Territory to settlement would be of advantage to the entire country, no city would reap such benefit from it as would fall to the share of St. Louis. The growth of Chicago has been principally due to the great development of its back country. The Indian Territory naturally belongs to the commercial system of St. Louis. The rapid growth of Kansas was of enormous commercial benefit to this city, but its trade had to be shared with other cities. With a proper system of railroads nearly all the resources of the Indian Territory would be poured into St. Louis, which, from its position, might defy rivalry. At present railroads cross the Territory as they would cross a desert. With white settlers on the lands the freight from this part of the country would be one of the most lucrative sources of income to the lines involved. As soon as contracts are closed for the opening, the railroads stand ready to commence the construction of new lines at once.

A SPLENDID FUTURE.

But important as the cession of the lands now in negotiation is to St. Louis, it is insignificant as compared with the benefits to be derived from the settlement of the country not yet negotiated for.

The five civilized tribes hold by far the richest lands, and this country located in the eastern portion of the Territory, is that which would be of most value to this city. It is richer in agricultural and mineral potentialities than any part of Kansas. It lies so near St. Louis that no other city could successfully bid for its trade. It is so well watered that the droughts that sometimes destroy crops in the Western States are not to be feared. Much of the land is admirably adapted to the growth of cotton and tobacco; zinc, lead and coal are known to exist, and the existing railroad lines are so located that all parts could be reached by the laying of a comparatively few miles of new track. Already many of the Indians are clamoring for the opening of this vast and rich country. If once a disposition is manifested by Congress to purchase the surplus lands all formidable opposition from the tribes will cease. A glance at the map will show how important such a consummation would be to this city. With the opening of one of the most valuable sections of its tributary country, which has heretofore been practically hermetically sealed, a new era of prosperity would dawn for St. Louis.



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ON THE DECLINE.

Popular Interest in Racing Falling Off in the East.

A BIG DROP IN GATE RECEIPTS SINCE 1890.

Something to Make Base Ball Magnates Feel Good—Corbett at Last Says Something Definite—John Ward Mentioned for President of the New York Club—Sporting News of All Sorts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Is popular interest in racing declining in the East? At the conclusion of the fall meeting at the Brooklyn track there were many predictions that racing had seen its best days in this part of the country, and that the star of empire in this great sport was taking its course westward. Under the Ives bill the racing associations have to make sworn statements of the amount of their gate receipts, and upon these receipts a tax of 5 per cent is levied.

While the amount of this tax does not accurately indicate the number of people who see the races, so many free passes and badges being given away by the different associations of horsemen, bookmakers, stockholders and other persons, a comparison of the sums paid in during the past five years will give a very good general idea of the present condition of affairs.

The following is the amount of taxes which each club has paid during the past six years:

	Brighton Beach.	Coney Island.	Brooklyn.	New York Jockey Club.
1887	$2,609 64	$7,548 85	$4,492 50	......
1888	2,863 82	8,888 67	6,392 02	......
1889	2,211 30	6,454 33	5,725 45	$3,205 55
1890	3,105 50	10,333 85	6,837 62	6,849 98
1891	2,588 60	7,941 52	7,825 02	5,671 60
1892	2,902 48	6,474 10	4,860 41	5,219 15

The amount of gate money received by the different clubs was as follows:

	B. B.	C. I.	Brooklyn.	N. Y. J. C.
1887	$52,192 80	$150,997 00	$89,860 00	......
1888	51,676 40	167,670 80	127,840 40	......
1889	44,227 80	129,086 60	114,489 00	$54,111 00
1890	63,910 00	206,667 00	136,752 60	136,999 60
1891	57,772 00	158,820 40	156,500 40	113,500 14
1892	58,049 60	129,482 00	97,203 40	104,383 00

It will be seen from these reports that there was a falling off during the past season, the Brooklyn track suffering most. The drop in receipts at this track, as compared with the previous year, was $59,292.

From the returns it appears that 1890 was the banner turf year. In that year the high-water mark was reached in all the clubs except Brooklyn, which made its record the following year, when the memorable fight upon the pool-rooms was made.

This fight, by the way, increased the receipts at the Brooklyn track over $20,000, which would mean nearly $100,000 a year to the four race-tracks in attendance alone, if the pool-rooms were closed. The increase of the book-makers in the price of privileges in programmes, Paris mutuals and other incidentals would run this sum up to over a quarter of a million. Ten additional bookmakers would be worth over $100,000, and with pool-rooms closed there would be nearer twenty than ten.

That 1890 was such a prosperous year for the tracks was due in a great measure to the grand contests of that year. It was the year when the mighty Salvator was in his prime, the year of the great but unfortunate Tenny. It was the year of the fastest Suburban ever run, of the great Tenny-Salvator match race, of a new mile record, of new records at Morris Park. Everything went with a rush and a snap that year.

One of the principal reasons for public apathy last year was the mediocre class of horses. There were no Salvators. The aged division was notably weak. The stake-winning 2-year-olds, with four exceptions, would have been selling-platers if they had appeared the previous year, and the brilliant array of 3-year-olds dwindled down to Tammany and Lamplighter, and in 1891 Tammany and Lamplighter were all of ten pounds behind the leaders. His Highness, Victory and St. Florian all went wrong, and in the land of the blind the one-eyed became kings.

The pool-rooms of course affected the attendance, but, as Morris Park and Brighton show, the effect was not so marked as was generally believed. Certainly the pool-rooms could not have been solely responsible for a decrease of $59,000 at Brooklyn when Morris Park only lost $9,000. The explanation must be sought somewhere else. The rich owners now on the turf, and there are enough of them for the purpose, could easily awaken the keenest interest by renewing the old-time match race. Suppose there was a match between Tammany and Lamplighter?

Any one of the four big clubs could afford to add $25,000 for such match—not for the receipts for that particular day, perhaps, but for the interest it would arouse. Why not get up such a match? Mr. Lorillard used to have plenty of sporting blood in his veins, and Marcus Daly runs his horses purely for pleasure. It would pay the clubs to unite for the common good in stirring up such contests, for no matter what track got the immediate benefits they would all profit ultimately.

RACING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In some of the most outlying parts of the world the "ubiquitous Briton" insists on having a few days' racing in the year, even if it be only between cow-ponies or mules. The first regular meeting under the rules of the South African Jockey Club was held at Salisbury, Mashonaland, last fall. It comprised two days' very fair sport indeed, and the class of nags that ran was surprisingly good. This was not, however, accomplished without difficulties, as may be judged from the fact that two animals had to be brought over 1,000 miles, by road, during the last 800 of which there was no stable accommodation, and the horses had to pass the nights tied to the wagon in the pen. Nevertheless, one of them, Mintmark, won the Mashonaland Handicap, value £250; the Salisbury Handicap, £150, and two minor races. The other was a pony, Honest, who won both the events in his class. The management cleard £600 on the meeting, and immediately determined to celebrate their success by giving another one at Christmas.

KEENE AND LAKELAND STABLE.

One of the stables richest in promise for the coming season will be that under the direction of William Lakeland. In addition to his own useful string he will train and manage the stable of James R. Keene, who returns to the turf with his old-time enthusiasm. The horses are wintering exceedingly well and should play an important part in next year's contests. Lakeland is not merely a good trainer, but a judicious placer of his horses. The following will be Keene's mainstays and their ages when they will face the flag:

Sleipner, 6, by Mortimer, dam Breeze.
Bay colt, 3, by Falsetto, dam Annie C.
Lidgerwood, 3, by Luke Blackburn, dam Tuscarora.
Chestnut colt, 3, by St. Blaise, dam Belladona.
Bay colt, 2, by Tremont, dam Marguerite.
Bay colt, 2, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Round Dance.
Chestnut colt, 2, by Onondaga, dam Lady Carlisle.
Bay colt, 2, by Melton.
Chestnut colt, 2, by Falsetto.
Bay filly by Falsetto, dam Miranda.
Chestnut filly, 2, by Miser, dam Tuscarora.
Chestnut colt, 2, by imp. Great Tom, dam Moselle.
Black colt, 2, by Himyar, dam Mannie Gray.

In addition to these Lakeland's own horses will be formidable, placed as they will be. They are:

Victory, 4, by Brag, dam Viola.
Lord Dalmeny, 6, by The Ill used, dam Lady Roseberry.
Willie L., 5, by Falsetto, dam Miranda.
Crotchet, 4, by Mortimer, dam Adage.
Faithful, 3, by Longfellow, dam Lady Primrose.
Sam Bryant, 3, by imp. Uplan, dam Ella Lakeland.

RACING ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Several Western millionaire turfmen have a scheme on foot to establish winter racing on a colossal scale. It is their present purpose to establish a race track on the Pacific Coast where horses of the highest class may run for rich stakes during the months of November, December, January and February. The men interested or partly interested in this turf venture include J. B. Haggin of the famous Rancho del Paso stud; E. J. Baldwin, owner of the Santa Anita stud; W. O'Brien McDonough, who recently paid $150,000 for the stallion Ormonde. L. J. Rose of Fairy fame; L. U. Shippee, a noted California millionaire, and M. L. Alby, well known in Western turf circles.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Miss Kitty was backed down from even money to 3 to 5, to win the handicap at the course across the river yesterday, but the best she could do was to finish second, a head behind Irene H, who closed at 5 to 1. Three favorites and an outsider at 12 to 1 were successful in the remaining races. Vedana opened first choice at even money and closed at 6 to 5 for the inaugural scramble. The favorite won easily by two lengths from Fred Knox, who finished a head before Clarion. The next event had the appearance of a decidedly open affair. Montclair, Balance All and Abe Halstead were first choices from the start at about 4 to 1. Abe Halstead won, whipping, by one length, from Miss Ryan, who was the same distance ahead of Balance All. Montclair was left at the post. Lonnie B., who was backed down from 3 to 1 to 5 to 2, won the third race by one length from Odette, and the closing scramble was taken by Ethel Fortune, driving, by one length, from Reve d'Or. Ethel closed at 12 to 1. Avon d'Or, the favorite at 3 to 1, ran unplaced.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Gloucester—Lord Stanley (McDonald), 12 to 1; La Juive filly (Doane), 4 to 1; Shakspeare (Denman), 4 to 1; Rose Howard (Doane), 3 to 1; Censor (Doane), 3 to 1, and Jerquet (Mosby), 4 to 1.

At Guttenburg—Belle D. (G. Lynch), 8 to 5; Lady Mary (Griffin), 6 to 5; Krikena (H. Penny), 3 to 1; Logan (Shields), 9 to 5; Sir George (Morton), 8 to 1, and Belwood (Flynn), 2 to 1.

At New Orleans—Bobby Beach (Doggett), 3 to 1; Elise L. (Sargent), 2 to 1; The Judge (Street), 5 to 1; Vashti (Shields), 4 to 1, and Texas Star (Berger), 7 to 1.

At Hawthorne—Alderman Morris (Leonard) 5 to 1; McGinty by Faustus (Kuhn), 2 to 1; Cassella (Fox), 4 to 1; Jaja (Slaughter), 9 to 20, and One Dime (Slaughter), 7 to 10.

At Roby—Peristaltic (Cratty), 15 to 1; Gomor (J. Murphy), 3 to 5; Miss Dawn (Cratty), 9 to 10; Zeke Hardy (Hurd), 4 to 5, and Edith (McCormick), 12 to 1.

TRACK TALK.

Jockey Madison rides this season for the Primrose Stable of Chicago.

James Davis of Chicago has arrived at New Orleans with the famous Blue Banner.

Jockey "Tiny" Williams is expected at New Orleans this week. He will ride for the Avondale Stable the coming summer.

After demanding an investigation and making an ineffectual effort to be reinstated, the Jordans, Dell and Frank, have sold Miss Gilkey and left New Orleans for their home in Kansas.

Charles McCafferty has bought the bay colt Belfast, by imp. Rossington, dam Kantata, for $1,000; also the bay colt Frank Ellis, by Ben Ali, dam Trinket, $500. The seller was John E. Madden of Lexington.

The promising 3-year-old bay gelding Goodwood (by Boulevard, dam High Nun), the property of the Bagatelle Stable, choked down while exercising at New Orleans Saturday, and in falling broke his neck. The owners refused $2,000 for this youngster last autumn.

The first day of the sale of trotting horses, the property of Jerome I. Case of Racine, Wis., took place at New York City yesterday. Fifty-three head were sold for a total of $33,850, an average of $638.68 per head. Phallis, with a record of 2:13¾, which landed him at the top of the stallion tree some years ago, was bid in by Mr. Case for $4,100.

Mr. George Baird, known on the turf as "Mr. Abingdon," is said by cable to have paid a retaining fee of $50,000 to J. Watts, the crack English jockey, Mr. Baird to have first call on his services for a period of three years. We have paid in this country some pretty stiff retaining fees to jockeys, but this is probably the highest ever paid to any jockey living.

Mr. James B. Clay has shipped from Lexington, Ky., to Louis Stuart of New York his chestnut filly (sister to Dr. Rice) by Onondaga, dam Bonnie Lee, to be trained for her valuable 2-year-old engagements in the East. This filly defeated the best yearlings at the Lexington track, and from present prospects it looks as if Mr. Clay has an excellent chance of capturing some of the rich prizes.

The judges at Roby yesterday declared all bets off in the fourth race, and suspended indefinitely the horse Speedwest, her owner and Jockey Downing. Zeke Hardy and Speedwest opened equal favorites at even money, but the coin of the knowing ones came in so rapidly on Hardy that his price was rubbed off every slate in the ring, while Speedwest receded to 2 to 1. To allow Hardy to win Downing, it is said, pulled Speedwest from start to finish.

A recent arrival from Nashville says that Yo Tambien, Maid Marion, Dollie McCone and Ceverton, the Kendall Stable cracks, are wintering splendidly in John Huffman's hands; that Asben and Collie Ferguson will be ready to race in the spring, and that Patti Rosa and Forest Rose will be smart 3-year-olds. Belle Blackburn is to be bred to Gateway. The yearlings are an especially good lot and well enough engaged to win Chris Smith another fortune.

The funeral of Jockey Joseph Bergen, who was killed at Gloucester last week, took place from the home of his mother, at Fordham, N. Y., Sunday. Handsome floral tributes were sent by President William Thompson of Gloucester, from the jockeys, horse-owners and bookmakers. The pall-bearers were Jockeys Penny, Merrick and Patrick McDermott, Charley Yetter and Starter Richard McCann of Gloucester and Thomas Heffner.

The great stallion Foxhall, now in this country, is to be shipped back to England at once. The Earl of Rosebery, who still has a proprietary interest in Foxhall, has cabled Mr. William Easton of New York to make immediate arrangements for sending the horse to England. Foxhall was brought over here last year to be sold as a stallion, but for some reason American breeders, although in need of stallions, did not take kindly to Foxhall.

THE RING.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—"I will fight somebody in October; that is settled," said Jim Corbett at the Grand Pacific Sunday night. "I have been fearfully and wonderfully misquoted on this and other points. That was the plan I mapped out immediately after my fight with Sullivan and I have never deviated from it."

"Of course, the 'somebody' means Mitchell?"

"Yes. Mitchell is still my preference."

"Do you honestly think he'll fight?"

"I do. I met Jim Hall in Boston not long ago and he wanted to bet me a bit of money that Charley would fight. Hall spent a lot of time in Mitchell's company in England and he ought to know what he is talking about."

"Should your hope to entice Mitchell into the ring prove vain will you fight Jackson?"

"Yes."

"In October?"

"Certainly."

"You have been quoted as saying that you practically licked Jackson once and that ought to satisfy him?"

"A great many statements have been attributed to me that I have not made. At all events, no matter what are the merits of the question between Jackson and myself, I have placed him second on the list and will take him on should present negotiations with Mitchell fall through."

"Jackson has not personally or through any authorized representative importuned you to give him another go, has he?"

"Well, no; but his claims to my attention don't seem to want for vigorous pushing on that account."

Earlier in the afternoon Corbett and Goddard had a sensational meeting in the corridor of the hotel. The Australian came to the hotel with Billy Madden, his manager and advertising agent, and Billy Mayo, his trainer. Madden gave Joe a roll of bills and prompted him on what to say. When Corbett made his appearance Joe started for him, and when they met he blurted out: "Jim, I want you to fight me."

"Great scott!" exclaimed the champion, as he eyed his opponent from head to foot, with an amused look that brought a round of laughter from the crowd.

"I am better entitled to fight you than any other man," said Goddard, and he went on to talk about exploits and forfeits.

"You haven't whipped Slavin yet," retorted Corbett. "I tell you what you do. Go whip Jackson and then I'll fight you for fun, just for the gate receipts, and I think I'll find you dead easy, but until you whip a champion and get in the championship class I will not waste time with you," and Jim turned on his heel, leaving the notoriety hunters much discomfited.

BASE BALL.

John M. Ward arrived in New York, a few days since after a prolonged hunting expedition. He states positively that he will not play ball in Brooklyn next year but he refused to discuss the proposition to make him President of the New York Club. The matter has been talked of very freely in the East, but no confirmatory rumors can be gleaned from either side.

In discussing the changes in the rules Ward said he favored placing the pitcher back five feet, as it would increase batting and base running, but he did not believe in other radical changes.

EXIT ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.

The Illinois-Iowa League will pass out of existence to-day, and it is more than likely that a new league will be organized at the annual league meeting this afternoon in Chicago that will embrace Elgin, Aurora, Ottawa, Joliet, La Salle and Streator. Secretary W. S. McCaull will introduce a plan to organize the towns named into an incorporated company, the stock to be $12,000, or $2,000 from each club; the season to be four months, with a salary list of $600 or $700; players to be pooled after the Western fashion and paid out of the general fund, and all receipts to go into the league pool to pay players' salaries and other expenses.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Jack Luby who was one of Anson's pitchers last season has, so it is reported, signed with New Orleans.

The Washington management wants either Billy Joyce or Joe Mulvey to cover third base for the Senators the coming season.

Tip O'Neil will not play with Cincinnati the coming season. Comiskey, it is said, says that the once great batter is now a back number.

The stockholders of the Sportsman's Park and Club held their annual meeting yesterday morning and elected Chris Von der Ahe, William Medart, Rufus J. Delano, John W. Peckington and G. Gruen to serve as directors during the present year.

In a letter to a Cleveland friend Pitcher John Clarkson says: "I think putting the pitcher back to the 55-foot mark will have the desired effect of increasing the batting. Another good thing would be to allow no put-outs on fouls. The proposed enlargement of the diamond would be too much of an innovation."

BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Maurice Daly has announced his intention to back Albert Garnier in the two matches proposed by Slosson in his challenge to any player in the world to play balk-line and cushion carom.

"Nothing would please me better," Slosson said when told of the fact, "than to have Garnier as an adversary. I should like to see him in this country again. But I want to say that my challenge is open to the first taker, and if Frank Ives were to accept it first I would be obliged to play him instead of Garnier."

Slosson is authority for the statement that Schaefer will be here in a fortnight and that if Gibelin, Garnier and other French experts are coming over it means that arrangements had been made for a series of international tourneys during the World's Fair. New York would then get a chance to enjoy an old-fashioned battle of the billiard stars over the green cloth. Chicago and other big cities would see some fine billiards, too.

SPORTING NOTES.

Homer Lane, who along in the '60s was the champion collar and elbow wrestler of the world, is still living and makes New York his home.

The Hosmer-Bubear sculling match is attracting very little attention in England, owing to the fact that both men are second-class oarsmen.

The report that Harvard had ordered an aluminium shell from Galanaugh, in Philadelphia, has set Yale men to thinking. Galanaugh offers to guarantee that his shell will be ten seconds faster than a cedar or a paper boat. The metal is only one-twentieth of an inch thick, and the shell will be about fifty pounds lighter than one of cedar or of paper. Capt. Ives of the Yale crew has as yet done nothing in the matter.

MISSOURI MATTERS.

Personal Notes and Items of Interest From Interior Towns.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 10.—Rev. R. S. James and wife of Eureka Springs, Ark., visited a daughter in this place this week.

C. A. Mantz of this city has accepted a position with Chas. E. Lewis of St. Louis as traveling salesman.

James Orchard of this city has been in Texas County the past week circulating a petition asking the Governor to commute Peter Renfrow's sentence to life imprisonment. Unless the Governor interferes, and it does not seem probable that he will, Renfrow will hang in Springfield on the 27th of the present month. The crime for which Renfrow will hang is the killing of Chas. B. Dorris, the constable of a Texas County township, over a year ago.

Dr. Reese of Mount View, this county, died in Leavenworth a few days ago. He was in that place taking the Keeley treatment for the liquor habit, and in some way contracted pneumonia, from which he died.

The fight for School Commissioner has already opened in this county, with four candidates in the field, and the prospects good for more.

Cox & Denton, who recently burned out at Gassville, Ark., estimate their loss at $10,000. Their insurance had expired just four days previous to the burn and they are doubtful if it had been renewed, although they had instructed their agents to do so.

James Layton, City Marshal of Cabool, died last week, aged 60 years.

During the year 1892 there were issued by the Recorder of Howell County, 187 marriage licenses.

The bank of Ava, Douglas County, has recently changed hands, having been purchased by M. C. Reynolds, who will continue the business in the future.

The Mansfield Bank has been purchased by Henry Coday, J. J. Mullin and L. D. Marre, three capitalists of Mansfield.

Jerry Hamilton, who lives in the Bald Knob County of Taney, was robbed of $820 recently, while returning from Batesville, Ark.

A child of Mrs. Andy Danley of Taney County, was burned to death last Friday. The little girl, aged about 7 years, was left alone in the house, and in some manner her clothes caught fire, with fatal result.

Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Chas. Zimmwalt left yesterday for a two weeks' trip in Illinois, in the interest of a St. Louis candy house.

Circuit Court convened yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Bulwer of St. Louis is in town on a professional visit.

The cob pipe factory opened up to-day with sixty hands, after enjoying a rest of two weeks.

The Washington Evening Journal, our new daily, is meeting with deserved success.

The team of H. Biesemann, while engaged in hauling ice yesterday morning, became frightened at a passing train and ran away, colliding with a team owned by J. R. Parr and fatally injuring one of the latter's horses.

Several of our citizens are in Pacific attending a Masonic lodge of instruction.

The city authorities began taking a census of the city to-day to ascertain if they have a sufficient number of inhabitants to make this a third-class city.

The electric light company started their engine yesterday, and from now on will light the streets regularly. The lamps are of 1,200 candle power each, and give great satisfaction. Workmen are putting the incandescent lamps in dwellings and stores as rapidly as possible, and when completed, Mr. Tibbe says Washington will have the most complete plant for its size in Missouri.

COLD WEATHER.

Trains Snow-Bound and the Thermometer Below Zero.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 10.—The worst blizzard known here for three seasons set in at midnight Sunday and is still raging. Through trains are from two to five hours late. Street-car traffic is suspended and business was at a standstill yesterday. On the Duluth & South Shore Road, in the famous "snow belt," east of Marquette, between Munising and Autrain stations, the tracks were buried under 7 feet of snow. All the plows on the road are out, except the rotary, which is held in reserve.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—The mercury continued to drop rapidly during the night, falling nearly as much as during the previous twenty-four hours. During the night it touched from 20 to 30 deg. in different parts of the city, and 36 deg. was also reported, but the average was about 25 deg. At 7 o'clock it had warmed up a trifle, the mercury standing at from 14 to 18 below. The night was the coldest of the winter thus far.

WORST FOR YEARS.

FAYETTE, Io., Jan. 10.—The worst storm for years began Sunday noon and was still raging last night. Public roads are blocked in all directions. All trains are delayed.

"Gelatz"

Is the name of the new Pullman Sleeper that leaves Union Depot to-night via Vandalia and Illinois Central Railroad for Chicago. Also compartment sleeper.

STILL ALIVE.

Clay Hopper Has Listened to His Own Funeral Sermon.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10.—Clay Hopper, the young man who has lain in a coffin for eleven days, during which time he listened to his own funeral sermon, is alive beyond any possible doubt. Sunday night he was taken from the coffin, attired in night robes and placed in bed. His body is still warm. His eyes opened at noon yesterday, and shortly afterwards a faint flutter of the heart was noticed. There are no signs of decomposition as yet, and the room has been heated to a temperature of 75 deg. ever since the supposed death. There is a pulsation apparent at the temples. Physicians are unanimous in the sentiment that the boy will return to full consciousness.

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They Must Disgorge.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—The Supreme Court of Wisconsin this morning affirmed the ruling of Judge Newton in the celebrated State Treasury cases, whereby the State recovers some $500,000 interest money from former treasurers. The decision is confirmed by all the judges.

Pinckneyville.

PINCKNEYVILLE, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Brown, an aged lady, mother of George W. Brown, met with a sad misfortune on last Thursday night. Her clothing took fire from a lamp and before her screams could bring assistance was nearly consumed. She lay in a critical condition until Saturday evening, when death relieved her of her suffering. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, this city, Monday and were largely attended.

The young men of this city have formed themselves into a dancing club and will give monthly dances at Murphy's Opera-house, commencing with the present month and ending with April.

Men are at work on the Fair Ground grubbing out trees, and when finished will extend the race-course a full half mile. Other improvements will be made about the premises in due season.

The County Assembly, F. M. B. A., held a special session in this city on Monday and was largely attended.

A special session of County Commissioner's Court will be held at the Court-house on Jan. 16. The proposition of Attorney Thomas of Belleville to exchange railroad bonds for stocks held by Perry County to the amount of $1,000,000 is the most important matter before the Commissioners.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the W. C. W. and Tamaroa & Mt. Vernon Railroads, the latter road was placed under full control of the former.

Protracted meetings are being held the Baptist and Methodist Churches, with great success. They will be continued for two weeks.

The following noted Perry County Democrats took the evening train at this place for Springfield, where they will attend the inauguration of Gov.-Elect Altgeld: Hon. W. K. Murphy, Sheriff Clark, Circuit Clerk Driemeyer, Deputy County Clerk Rushing and Hon. C. R. Hawkins.

Our city fathers held a special session of the Council last week to consider the matter of a canning factory being established in our city. After some discussion, Acting Mayor Wangelin appointed a committee of four Aldermen to negotiate with Mr. Groseclose of Missouri, the gentleman who is considering the establishment of such a factory at this place.

Geo. W. Clark, Sheriff, and his corps of deputies will start on their tax collecting tour Jan. 11.

Murphysboro has established a new bank in that city. Hon. W. K. Murphy of this city is among the list of incorporators.

The sportsmen of the Pinckneyville Gun Club are arranging for a shoot with the Swanick Club at an early day.

The new Central Hotel changed hands last Wednesday, Landlord Hart having sold to John M. Bahr of Chester, Ill.

Missourians at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Following were registered at the hotels from Missouri: St. Louis, J. A. Campbell, Continental; P. P. Furbur, Murray Hill; W. H. Lukoski, Vendome; H. H. Manning, Broadway Central; J. W. and W. McClellan, Astor; Strauss, Belvidere House; W. Stroh, Colonade Hotel; W. H. Knox, Marlborough; G. H. Melins, Hotel Marlborough; J. Shehan, Continental. Kansas City, E. R. Bleisker, Earles; F. O. Hadley, Murray Hill; E. N. Washburn, Holland; M. Wall, Imperial.

Fire at the Regina Mills.

The Regina Mills, at 812 Lombard street, were damaged $1,250 by fire at about 8:30 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the roof from some unknown cause. The building was damaged $250 and the stock and machinery $1,000.

Alleged Worthless Check.

Mrs. Louise Konstancer, living at 1776 Mississippi avenue, reported to the police to-day that a man giving his name as George W. Pickers, who had been rooming at her house gave her a worthless check for $25 on the Northwestern Savings Bank in payment for board.

UNIVERSAL praise is awarded to Clairette Soap for its excellence in every particular.

Pooled Their Issues.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 10.—Yesterday the Belvidere Dispatch and the Northwestern, the leading newspapers of the city, were consolidated.

Nugent's

Silks! Silks!

Startling Clearing Sale Reductions!

Crepe de Chine, all pure silk, all the best evening colors, were a bargain at 69c ....Reduced to 39c Yard
Plaid Surah Silk, 3 tone effects, fine goods, were $1.25, Reduced to 50c Yard
$9.00 Brocades ....Reduced to $2.50 Yard
75-Cent Drapery Silks........Reduced to 39c Yard

White Japanese Silks
Clearing Sale Reductions.

White Japanese Silk, 22-inches wide ....Reduced from 60c to 39c
White Japanese Silk, 24 inches wide ....Reduced from 65c to 50c
White Japanese Silk, 24 inches wide ....Reduced from 75c to 59c
White Japanese Silk, 28 inches wide ....Reduced from $1 to 69c

Dress Goods!

Nothing Reserved!
Finest Goods Sacrificed!

French Valour Russe, velvet effects, were $4 per yard, All Reduced to $1.00 Per Yard
Uncut Velvets, in fancy styles for sleeves and combinations, were $8 and $9 per yard........All Reduced to $2.50 per Yard
French Embroidered Robes, finest goods imported, Reduced from $19 to $8.50 a Pattern
Bengaline Clan Plaids, 48 inches wide, were $2.50 yard, Reduced to $1.00 Per Yard

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—James O'Neill.
THE HAGAN—"The County Fair."
OLYMPIC—Liliputians.
POPE'S—Boston Howard Athenæum company.
HAVLIN'S—"Around the World in Eighty Days."
STANDARD—Sam Jack's Creole company.
GERMANIA—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—James O'Neill.
THE HAGAN—"The County Fair."
OLYMPIC—Liliputians.
POPE'S—Boston Howard Athenæum company.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; warmer Wednesday morning and evening; winds shifting to southerly.

A severe cold wave is now central throughout the Upper Mississippi Valley and from the Ohio River northward. The temperature has fallen througout this district from 20 to 35 deg. While severe in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, the damage it might do winter wheat is slight, as much of that section is covered with from one to twenty inches of snow. Much colder weather is anticipated in the Atlantic and Gulf States. West of the Mississippi the temperature will rise after to-night.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Continued cold weather Wednesday morning, followed by warmer; fair till Wednesday evening.

PROGRESS and poverty are not incompatible in the Cabinet.

THE one Democratic elector from Ohio should be honored with a place on one of the postage stamps.

THE St. Louis move in behalf of the settlement of the Southwest Indian lands needs a start. Who'll start 'er?

CRIME has been the fruitful source of large wealth to contractors and other employers of convict labor. This is not right.

GOV. STONE stood up for Missouri manfully and ornately in his inaugural address. Could Maj. Warner have done it better?

SO LONG as the Populists of Kansas quote from Abraham Lincoln why should their Republican fellow-citizens feel disturbed?

IT is decided that Phoebe Couzins is not to be Secretary of the World's Fair Board of Lady Managers, but not that she ought not to be.

NEVADA'S electoral votes were cast with cards of solid silver, and Weavor got them. For a State that is not a State this looks a trifle ostentatious.

IF Mr. Raum, every time he speaks, is to increase the pension deficiency, there will be renewed inquiries as to where we are "at" financially.

IT has been proved that the story of the Bakersville lynching is untrue, but the British press has not yet apologized to American civilization.

NO SCHOOL law will satisfy the people which has the slightest flavor of compulsion in it. Education is a public care, but it must always be free.

A MEETING of citizens and the appointment of a committee in the interest of the Indian Territory opening are moves demanded by the interests of St. Louis.

A MEDIUM has obtained a long interview with Jay Gould with reference to himself, his plans and the future of stocks. What a wonderful change in a man death works.

OUR convict labor system is a barbarous anachronism. Let it be reformed or abolished and another established which shall be in harmony with the spirit of enlightened humanity.

LAWS which permit employing contractors to pocket the earnings of convicts hark back thousands of years to barbarous time. They are not in harmony with the moral convictions of the community.

THE business men of St. Louis would accomplish more for St. Louis business in one stroke by securing the opening of Indian Territory than by years of plodding industry.

WITH the organization of the Senate and House at Jefferson City, there is also the organization of the Third House, to the consideration of which is referred all legislation concerning the railroads. This house meets in the lobby, but it is a powerful body of railroad attorneys, and will bear close watching by the people.

THE report that the coal pool has dissolved should be taken with a grain of salt. President McLeod has said that such things were only a matter of book-keeping, and that the law could not effectively interfere.

MRS. CARLISLE has a high opinion of John, but says he is in the habit of doing his own thinking and forming his own resolutions in all matters. Her admiration and confidence is shared by a great many people.

THE telegraph operators on the Rock Island were badly beaten in their strike because the young men along the line who wanted to be telegraph operators made friends with the corporation. Operators on other roads should make a note of this.

THE impartiality of the new State of North Dakota is beautiful. She gives one electoral vote to each presidential candidate. If all parties in North Dakota are not satisfied, the grumblers should specify the direction from which a kick is coming to them.

THE question of how much good the opening of Indian Territory would do St. Louis is merely a question of how much the settlement and cultivation of millions of acres of land would contribute to commerce. It would add to the commercial territory of this city the trade of a new, vast and resourceful State.

WHETHER the Legislature will give this city the power to get rid of the dangerous overhead wires or not depends upon which it will have more regard for, the interests of a corporation or the interests of the people. The issue is sharply drawn between corporate greed and the public good.

BURY THE WIRES.

Senator Stone's statement that he has met all the objections in framing his underground wire bill brought by the representatives of wire companies against the bill to accomplish the same object of two years ago, and the further proof that the bill is not designed to foster a conduit monopoly, knocks the pins from under the wire corporations.

The wire companies have claimed that they are willing to put their wires under ground, but have opposed specific measures on the ground that they granted insufficient time or imposed conditions which would subject them to useless cost. If they oppose a fair measure giving them ample time and freedom in the manner of laying the wires, it is proof that they have been insincere and have been merely playing the Legislature for the purpose of defeating all measures providing for the burying of the wires.

The Stone bill brings the question before the Legislature sharply on its merits. Shall the vital interests of all the people of St. Louis be sacrificed to the petty interests of a few corporations? Shall life and property in this city be endangered to save these corporations a little initial trouble and expense in making their wires safe?

THE FATE OF THE CONVICT.

The question of convict labor cannot be settled without a rational consideration of the rights of the convict himself and of the innocents who are punished and wronged by his incarceration. A system which denies all the ordinary rights now held to be the inalienable property of all, is a vicious and barbaro us survival of a time when force was the only law. It is an anachronism in morals which should not be tolerated in a country in which humanity and morality prevail.

If there is any right which is held, theoretically, by the whole American people it is the right of the laborer to his earnings. But, practically, our penal custom violates this even more completely than did the system of chattel slavery swept away by the civil war. For the convict is made to endure hardships and deprivations much more hideous than those imposed by the most brutal masters of black slaves. Every one knows this who has witnessed the barbarities suffered by the unfortunates in Tennessee, Georgia and Arkansas. They are farmed out like so many cattle to be worked for the profit of the employer, and at the end of their term, if they survive it, are broken in health, destitute in pocket and fitted only for re-entry into crime, which speedily lands them once more in the convict gangs. Their earnings are appropriated by the State, which enters into a partnership with greedy individuals to make crime "pay." The convict's fate is worse than the slave's, because the latter's health was always the object of the master's care, while there is no such responsibility resting upon the employer of the despised "zebra."

When a negro slave was hanged by law for murder, the State paid the master the value of the labor of which it deprived him, and when the bread-winner of a family is imprisoned for ten years the rights of that family should be held as sacred as the law held the right of a master to his slave's labor.

The interests of society and the prevention of crime require that a convict's earnings shall be as nearly as possible equal to those of the free workingmen, and everything above necessary expense should be held in trust for him or turned over to his family. Contractors enjoy exceptional facilities which enable them to pay a reasonable wage. Naturally, of course, they want to manufacture as cheaply as possible and will not pay more for labor than they must. But some means must be found to keep the convicts busy as willing workers, with profit to themselves and without interfering with the rights of free labor. And whatever way be chosen, their treatment must not be as it now is, full of injustice to the innocent, driving them also to lives of crime.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

The meeting held in Memorial Hall last evening to protest against the action of Congress in closing the World's Fair on Sundays brought out two most gratifying features. The discussion demonstrated that the representative citizens and churchmen gathered there were not less liberal in their views of the uses of Sunday and the privilege of individuals to use it according to their consciences than they were strict in their view of the impropriety of the attempt on the part of Congress to enforce any form of crabbed sabbatarianism upon citizens.

Although not expressed in the resolution adopted, which it was explained was in accordance with the petition of the World's Fair directors, the true keynote was struck in the treatment of both phases of the subject. The most important note of the discussion was the general recognition of the fact that Congress transcended its proper functions and violated a fundamental principle of free government when it presumed to regulate the observance of Sunday. The root of the matter lies in the assertion and maintenance of the principle of individual liberty in all matters of religious observance. The right of a citizen to spend Sunday as he pleases, with due consideration for order and decency, precludes all interference. The freedom and respect due the strict Sabbatarian in the performance of his religious exercises is due the citizen who does not conform to any religious faith. No other method of inducing citizens to submit to any regulation of Sunday observance can be recognized as proper except moral suasion. No other is effectual.

The resolution adopted by the meeting and the petition of the World's Fair directors, although covering the particular object sought in this case, do not cut deep enough. The clause of the World's Fair act referring to Sunday should be repealed in its entirety. The question of opening or shutting the Fair in part or in whole on that day should be left to the discretion of the directors and the influence of public opinion.

MORE evidence of the abuse of the absolute power exercised by the Collector in the matter of issuing licenses was brought out yesterday by the arrest of an employment agent on a charge of swindling. The applications for licenses of this class are made to and passed upon by the Board of Police Commissioners. An unfavorable report was made upon the application of this man, yet the Collector issued the license and the date of the period from which it was to run was fixed a month previous to the date of issue. Under the system which makes the Collector a czar in the matter of granting and issuing licenses and collecting the revenue therefor, it is impossible to obtain information with regard to the methods and conditions prevailing in the office except by accident. The Collector refuses to give any. But enough slips out accidentally to prove that a prompt and radical reform of the system by the Legislature is demanded.

AT the temperance meeting at Entertainment Hall this evening under the auspices of the local league the work of the Keeley National League will be explained by Col. N. A. Reed, Jr., and Rev. Mrs. J. B. Cole. Col. Reed will speak on its educational work and moral influence, and Mrs. Cole on its influence on the home and its beneficiary work. Rev. Dr. Jno. Mathews, Rev. Dr. Snyder, the Rev. J. D. Vincil and others will also deliver addresses on the temperance question with special reference to Dr. Keeley's discovery. Whatever may be thought of this movement it commands a hearing by reason of the great numbers who are enlisted, and whose faith and enthusiasm are unbounded. Its purposes are benevolent and moral. Its advocates have every right to ask that everyone interested in such work should listen to them respectfully and thoughtfully.

THE suggestion of a correspondent in our "People's Forum" that the Legislature should create a board of pardons for this city, or, at least, devise some method by which the pardoning power may be guarded from the abuses which characterize it at present, is timely and good. There is no form of municipal authority which has been more scandalously debased to serve the corrupt uses of personal and political ends than this. The power to remit fines and bond forfeitures and to relieve offenders from penalties has been made the instrument to debauch politics, loot the treasury, rob the school fund and foster law-breaking. Some method of checking the abuse is badly needed in this city.

THE Rev. Dr. Clark of the Harlem Puritan Church now asks for dismissal because he cannot consent to believe that "the inspired word as it came from God is without error; that the Scriptures are false and Christ is untruthful unless Moses wrote all the Pentateuch and Isaiah all the book which bears his name, and that the omniscience and unchangeableness of God depend upon the fulfillment of every detail and figure of predicted prophecy." Dr. Clark's congregation is a large one and is in harmony with him. Dr. Briggs' strength has been clearly shown. The tendency toward heresy is so strong that something must be done if orthodoxy is to be preserved.

A YOUNG lady in Oregon sends the POST-DISPATCH a society item in which she says: "The outtorious Mis —— —— has latly left her lover Mr. —— —— his wring will be frely returned if needed for his futuere Bride." Society news is always interesting, but it is not customary in society columns to mention any young woman as "outtorious." She may be well known without being "outtorious," and if her lover's "wring" is to be returned the matter should not be mentioned in the press. Any new engagement, however, may be reported, as the public is always interested in "futuere Brides."

COSTA RICA and Nicaragua going to war, each with an army of only 1,000 men, would be very absurd. If they want to settle their difference by fighting they should each select their ablest-bodied man and decide the dispute in a thumping match.

IT is said that the noble Basses of England are still connected with brewing. The noble Basses are true financiers. They are aware that in this age of the world they will never lack castles so long as they stick to their brewery.

TWO CELEBRATED writers on economic questions are said to be among the accused in the Panama canal corruption. These economists could doubtless give their readers great light on the benefits of a high tariff.

MISS FAIR declares, in spite of what the newspapers haye said, that she is not even well acquainted with Prince Poniatowski, and there is great applause from all the young men in the United States.

THE American Minister to Germany should look into the scheme of the Berlin magazine that is offering a pig to every new subscriber. It may be a plot against American pork.

THE fact that a missionary to Africa has been sandbagged in Omaha will strengthen some people in the opinion that our missionary work should be largely done at home.

A BEER jag for 5 cents is cheap transportation and increases the number of common carriers.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

Smoke Abatement Association.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A housekeeper, one of the sufferers from the smoke and grime of this city, begs to ask if there is any prospect of success in the effort to lift the pall of smoke from us?

Never has the atmosphere been so laden with it as this winter? It is injuring the eyes of our children, that, and the poor quality of gas we are compelled to use, so that no wonder the oculists reap a harvest. It is irritating the throats of us all, making the voices harsh and unmusical, so that I know of several cases where good voices for singing, a great gift! have been spoiled by it.

Our carpets are crocked, our curtains washed to pieces and our purses depleted just to keep decently clean. I cannot wear respectable gloves, for I cannot afford it. Two wearings is all that one can wear a pair of even moderately light gloves. Then they are black.

From Fifteenth street to Fourth street many days this winter at 10 o'clock in the forenoon it has been like night. The smoke beats down and the rays of light cannot struggle through.

Now if this was necessary and without remedy we would perforce be patient, and not fret and scold and worry over it. But patience ceases to be a virtue when these evils can be remedied. In other cities it is being done, notably in Cleveland and Chicago. Why not in this city? Why will not our municipal authorities pass the ordinance now before them? And then if they will see that it is enforced, and not remain a dead letter. It is of no use to pass the ordinance if it is to end there. There exists an ordinance providing that the pavements shall be kept clean and the snow removed when it falls, by the property holders or residents. But the snow lies until it is trodden down hard, black and dirty, and then thaws, and makes a slush for people to wade through, wetting their feet, and the women their skirts, followed by sore throats, colds, etc. In Washington, D. C., and in Boston, Mass., I know this would not be permitted. Look at Twenty-ninth street, from Locust street to Washington avenue, on the west side and hundreds of other localities in what are called the best parts of the city. Truly the citizens of St. Louis, especially the women, are long suffering.

Then the street cleaning by the city is in the same category. Let us have a change. Let us have clean streets and clean air to breathe and save our health, our money and our tempers.

A HOUSEKEEPER.

Will St. Louis Act?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your editorial this evening on the opening of the Indian Territory is sensible and well timed. The merchants of St. Louis are vitally interested in the provisions of the Cherokee treaty and the carrying into effect of the law passed in 1891. The administration has not done its duty in enforcing the provisions of the law. You ask "What will St. Louisans do for the opening of the Indian Territory?" Unless they are more vigilant and energetic than they have been in other matters, viz., the improvement of Jefferson Barracks, the question is easily answered. In the Barracks matter we allowed the department headquarters to be removed from here to Chicago and allowed the appropriation bills that were passed in the Senate for the benefit of the Barracks to die in the House. The merchants of the Territory, nearly all of whom I know personally, are looking to St. Louis and patiently waiting to see what steps we will take for their relief. If the Territory held the same geographical and commercial relation to Chicago that it holds to St. Louis, you would see a delegation of merchants large enough to fill a Pullman car knocking at the door of Congress and demanding prompt and immediate action in this matter. It will be worth $2,000,000 annually to St. Louis to have this measure executed.

M.

St. Louis, Jan. 9, 1893.

A Board of Pardons Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

While the law makers are in session could not the POST-DISPATCH assist the citizens in having a law passed preventing the wholesale abuse of the pardoning power whereby the political element is defeating the intentions of law and depleting the City Treasury and school fund. I think there should be a Board of Pardons created, either by popular vote or appointment, in cities of the first-class and counties, and it should be such as to prevent any judge or other official from remitting any fine or sentence after imposed by court or jury. It will cover the report of the Grand-jury.

SUBSCRIBER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. G. K.—Write to the author of the bill in Washington, D. C.

C. H.—The plans for the extension referred to are not yet completed.

H. S.—The address of the correspondent referred to is not known.

K. OF F. M.—In playing pitch it is optional with a player to sell or not.

S. O.—Arguments for your joint debate cannot be published in this column.

D. A. B.—Wednesday is not regarded as an unlucky day for matrimonial purposes.

F. M.—There are a large number of private schools in this city, but their comparative merits cannot be determined in this column.

TWO READERS.—A number of ex-Confederate soldiers draw pensions on account of service in the Mexican war. As ex-Confederates they receive no pensions.

READER.—1. There is an Irish language written, spoken and printed. 2. Experts differ as to the number of languages in the world. Some place it as high as 1,500.

Mr. W. C. Steigers

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 1084

IN FIRST PLACE.

Carrier McFadden Still Leads in the Letter Carriers' Contest.

THE COMPETITION GROWING WARMER EVERY DAY.

Relative Positions of the Different Contestants—Competitors Being Added to the List Daily—Some Changes in the Front Ranks—Conditions of the Contest.

Some of the competitors in the POST-DISPATCH contest to name the most popular letter-carrier in St. Louis who have been occupying positions at the tail end of the list have now been moved up to more favorable positions. Carrier Owens, who for several days past occupied the last place on the list, yesterday sent in a collection which materially improved his standing. Carrier McFadden still retains his proud position in first place and his friends are doing their best to keep him there. Several new competitors sent in collections large enough to procure for them a place far from the last. Other changes in the list of contestants are noted below.

In sending in collections of coupons it is always advisable to pack them as neatly as possible in order to facilitate the count and to prevent errors. Do not roll your coupons up in bundles, but preserve them as straight and flat as possible. Always state the total number of coupons sent, thus providing a check upon the count here. Wrap your coupons up securely.

Individual effort alone must be depended upon in this contest. As stated daily in the conditions, no pooling of votes will be allowed and any competitors found clubbing will be at once disqualified. Such an attempt cannot be kept secret, and every case will be thoroughly investigated before the final award is made. No exceptions to this rule will be made in favor of anyone. The public themselves can probably do more to prevent any such attempt and to promote fair play than anything else. Before handing your coupons to your favorite carrier ascertain his name and number and fill out the blank spaces on the ballot with the same in ink. In no case should coupons be handed to carriers in the blank form.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

1. McFadden, Wm	Carrier No. 311
2. Davidson, G. W	Carrier No. 323
3. Feutz, Wm. F	Carrier No. 503
4. Powers, M. J	Carrier No. 165
5. Kern, Jno. F	Carrier No. 92
6. McDonald, James B	Carrier No. 214
7. Finan, Thomas S	Carrier No. 59
8. Burke, J. F	Carrier No. 505
9. Uhrig, Geo. J	Carrier No. 187
10. Conroy, P. J	Carrier No. 543
11. Newsham, Louis	Carrier No. 139
12. Kennedy, Brian F	Carrier No. 254
13. Stokes, J. M. M	Carrier No. 117
14. Stelzleni, W. J	Carrier No. 327
15. Jones, W. S	Carrier No. 54
16. La Berge, D	Carrier No. 519
17. Rueve, Jno. H	Carrier No. 256
18. Woods, H. J	Carrier No. 206
19. Ritchie, W. A	Carrier No. 601
20. Wagner, Henry	Carrier No. 185
21. Woodlock, Joseph	Carrier No. 518
22. Sagehorn, S	Carrier No. 153
23. Hund, Joseph	Carrier No. 191
24. Dennehy, Con. J	Carrier No. 234
25. Graflage, F. B	Carrier No. 32
26. Overbeck, H. A	Carrier No. 216
27. Weber, E	Carrier No. 572
28. Beck, Charles A	Carrier No. 143
29. Cuttler, J. C	Carrier No. 539
30. Netzer, P. J	Carrier No. 210
31. Lutteke, F. J	Carrier No. 70
32. Bray, T. L	Carrier No. 250
33. Brennan, M. J	Carrier No. 34
34. Massett, J. P	Carrier No. 258
35. Runder, George	Carrier No. 184
36. Woodruff, James	Carrier No. 582
37. O'Shaughnessy, John	Carrier No. 329
38. Weber, E. A	Carrier No. 121
39. Schooler, John H	Carrier No. 111
40. Brooks, E. C	Carrier No. 528
41. Henke, Henry	Carrier No. 517
42. Whitehead, Jno. C	Carrier No. 179
43. Nash, M. J	Carrier No. 723
44. Pelgen, John W	Carrier No. 226
45. Hunt, George	Carrier No. 197
46. Stiften, John	Carrier No. 607
47. Moore, Thomas	Carrier No. 260
48. Lugenbeel, W. J	Carrier No. 145
49. Metz, Henry	Carrier No. 545
50. Silence, T. E	Carrier No. 81
51. Magann, John W	Carrier No. 195
52. Gross, E. E	Carrier No. 317
53. McGuire, P. J	Carrier No. 232
54. Mulloy, William	Carrier No. 527
55. Noerteman, L	Carrier No. 708
56. McNeil, Thomas	Carrier No. 584
57. Stuermann, Aug. H	Carrier No. 301
58. Owens, Edward	Carrier No. 79
59. Reitz, George W	Carrier No. 509
60. Schwike, Henry	Carrier No. 107
61. Michener, A. J	Carrier No. 236
62. Grady, John	Carrier No. 523
63. Eckert, Frank B	Carrier No. 507
64. Schleick, Fred	Carrier No. 308
65. Luchtemger F. W	Carrier No. 161
66. Hauk, W. C	Carrier No. 118
67. Genung, P. A	Carrier No. 87
68. Marshall, P. J	Carrier No. 115
69. Curran, John	Carrier No. 77
70. Swanston, George H	Carrier No. 189
71. Burles, E. G	Carrier No. 99
72. Dooley, J. J	Carrier No. 500
73. Keller, Chas. C	Carrier No. 57
74. Weisheyer, F. H	Carrier No. 338
75. Cummings, John P	Carrier No. 603
76. Boles, John T	Carrier No. 511
77. Seeds, Chas	Carrier No. 141
78. Conroy, W. D	Carrier No. 416
79. Kelly, John T	Carrier No. 156
80. Parkinson, J. D	Carrier No. 56
81. Riordan, D. P	Carrier No. 198
82. Burke, Thomas	Carrier No. 115
83. McMahon, H. A	Carrier No. 244
84. Cooper, Ben F	Carrier No. 38
85. Heade, James C	Carrier No. 199
86. Morrissey, Jas. A	Carrier No. 531
87. Dorsey, W. S	Carrier No. 113
88. Heymann, Edward	Carrier No. 63
89. Croft, Geo. F	Carrier No. 177
90. Lyons, J. C	Carrier No. 611
91. Kuemstler, F. H	Carrier No. 312
92. O'Neil, Lawrence	Carrier No. 69
93. Armbruster, A. J	Carrier No. 558
94. Boxler, D. W	Carrier No. 119
95. Swarting, G. W	Carrier No. 521
96. Bishop, G. W	Carrier No. 548
97. Wheeler, F. T	Carrier No. 230
98. Plunkett, Joseph	Carrier No. 129
99. Thursby, James	Carrier No. 44
100. Stege, H	Carrier No. 305
101. Savage, Edward	Carrier No. 186
102. Berg, Fred	Carrier No. 280
103. Chatillon, H. E	Carrier No. 609
104. Ludwig, H	Carrier No. 438
105. Dodge, C. N	Carrier No. 74
106. Miller, Fred	Carrier No. 208
107. Burke, G. P	Carrier No. 337
108. Gallagher, Will	Carrier No. 321
109. Shaw, John M	Carrier No. 426
110. Nelde, A. C	Carrier No. 525
111. Fussel, Fred G	Carrier No. 552
112. Marks, Louis	Carrier No. 183
113. Belber	Carrier No. 105
114. Wischer, F. H	Carrier No. 198
115. Moore C. C	Carrier No. 15
116. Borlinghaus, Jas	Carrier No. 89
117. Reynolds, George	Carrier No. 529
118. Bynnaten, F. J	Carrier No. 424
119. Callaghan, J. F	Carrier No. 127
120. Leaf, John P	Carrier No. 252
121. Bruffe, J. A	Carrier No. 224
122. Bowen, W. D	Carrier No. 710
123. Brown, P	Carrier No. 168
124. Wood, A. C	Carrier No. 7
125. Keane, Maurice	Carrier No. 228
126. Blumentritt	Carrier No. 325
127. Weigens, Frank	Carrier No. 420
128. Wiegand, Chas	Carrier No. 406
129. Esche, Herman	Carrier No. 718
130. Wheaton, S	Carrier No. 52
131 Meyer, William	Carrier No. 5
132. Johnson, Wm. C	Carrier No. 65
133. Murphy, Michael	Carrier No. 131
134. Koestring, Chas	Carrier No. 133
135. McCabe, Ed	Carrier No. 27
136. Kenning, Wm	Carrier No. 147
137. Southwick	Carrier No. 137
138. Grupe, C. H	Carrier No. 82
139. Kellner, John	Carrier No. 434
140. McGrath, James	Carrier No. 535
141. Cobb, W. H	Carrier No. 77
142. Horan, James	Carrier No. 80
143. Gallagher, J. J	Carrier No. 109
144. Klier, G	Carrier No. 220
145. Muller, Otto E	Carrier 8
146. Wolf	Carrier No. 242
147. Farrell, Thomas	Carrier No. 61
148. Stark, W. H	Carrier Sub

Any inquiries or communications sent to this office should be written on one side of the paper only. No attention will be paid to letters in which this rule is broken.

In every issue of this paper, until March 4, 1893, will be printed a "Carriers' Coupon" blank, which should be cut out, filled in with the name and number of your favorite carrier in ink, and handed to him, or sent in to this office. The contest will be confined to St. Louis patrons of the POST-DISPATCH because it is for the benefit of the letter carriers of St. Louis that the gift is made. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

$500 in gold to the first winner.
$250 in gold to the second winner.
$100 in gold to the third winner.
$75 in gold to the fourth winner.
$50 in gold to the fifth winner.
$25 in gold to the sixth winner.
Total $1,000 in gold.

To insure perfect fairness in the contest, the POST-DISPATCH will not be sold in large numbers to any persons. No effort will be spared to make everything perfectly fair and square.

Clip out the coupon and vote for your mail-carrier. From now until March 4, 1893, just as regularly as the prompt and unfailing postman comes to your door with the mail, just so regularly can you cast a vote for him in the POST-DISPATCH "Letter-Carriers' Contest" to show him that you appreciate his faithful service.

Start to-day and then keep up the good work for your postman. It's going to be a hot race, and you want him to win. Don't let him have occasion, therefore, to believe that he failed in the contest because he served a lot of people who were too indifferent to his welfare to even take the trouble to clip a coupon for him.

See to it that every morning when your postman rings the bell at your house, the first thing to be done will be to hand him a POST-DISPATCH "Carrier Coupon" with his name written on it in ink. That's a very little thing to do, so far as trouble goes, but the daily doing of it means victory for your postman.

If you don't want to work it that way, clip out, or let one of the children clip out, the "Carrier Coupon" every day and save the coupons thus collected until the closing day of the contest. Then hand them in a bunch to your postman, one for every day from Dec. 4, 1892, to March 4, 1893.

The boys and girls will be tickled to death to take a hand in the contest in this way, because there isn't one of them but likes the "postman on our block." He knows every one of 'em and they know him.

Get your neighbors into the good work. You all know how faithful the mail-carrier has been in his service to you. This is your chance to recognize that faithfulness.

Clip out the POST-DISPATCH "Carrier Coupons" and give 'em to your carrier. Let him get the $500 gift in the contest.

WILL HELP HER MARRY.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 6, 1893.

To the Post-Dispatch:

If the young lady who is trying to win a husband through the POST-DISPATCH letter carriers' contest, will send me her address, I will forward her some coupons.

W. E. P.,
P. O. Box 987, Eureka Springs, Ark.

SUAVE AND CORRECT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Some of your subscribers may have individual preferences, but for suavity of manners, agility and correctness of delivery of the mail no one beats our carrier, John O'Shaughnessy, whose number is 329. Would kindly ask disinterested parties to vote for him or send ballots to me.

EDGAR T. HENKEL, 4106 North Grand avenue.

INTENDS TO SEND MORE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I will write you a few lines and inclose you a few coupons for Mr. Henry Stege, Carrier No. 305. I would like to see him win the prize. I intend to send in more coupons after awhile when I get more. Kindly publish in your paper when this contest closes.

ANNIE RATHERT.

[The contest closes March 4, 1893.]

WILL SAVE THEM FOR HIM.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Please find inclosed a number of votes for H. E. Chatillon, Carrier 609, and I hope all his friends, who have been saving votes for him, will send them in or save them until he is well again. I am a little girl and do wish he would win a prize.

LITTLE GIRL.

HAS MANY TRIALS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I have been saving the letter-carriers' coupons since the contest commenced, and send you a number to-day for my favorite carrier, Mr. Joseph Plunkett, No. 129, and hope he may win. I think he is deserving. His route is beset with many trials and disadvantages, but he is always courteous and kind. I will send more from time to time, as we get your paper every day, and I hope to see my favorite near the top when the prizes are given out.

MAGUERITA NORRIS, 2105 Carr street.

DESERVES A PRIZE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Please find enclosed a number of coupons for James McDonald, carrier No. 214. I think he is very polite and deserves a prize. Those who have no favorite would oblige me by casting their coupons for him. Yours respectfully,

LILLIE C.

Premier Lodge Installation.

The first annual installation of officers of Premier Lodge, No. 249, Knights of Pythias, took place at the lodge's rooms in the Hagan Opera-house building last evening. The incoming officials are as follows: Chancellor Commander, G. W. Locke; Vice-Chancellor, Henry J. Conway; Prelate, M. F. Dowd; Master of the Work, Burt W. Lyon; Master-at-Arms, P. S. Logan; Keeper of Records and Seal, W. A. Dunham; Master of Finance, Dolph Lasar, and Master of Exchequer, T. M. Bowman. After the installation an entertainment took place. The programme follows: piano solo, Prof. Ernest Revartz; address, "Pythianism," John H. Holmes, P. G. C. and G. K. R. and S.; vocal solo, Charles F. Heckel; guitar selection, Miss Lynn Elliott; lightning sketches, Mr. A. M. Patton; installation of officers, John H. Holmes, S. D. G. C.; alto solo, Miss Hattie Steinbruegger; violin selection, Mr. Al Ulrich; vocal duet, Miss Steinbruegger and Mr. Heckel.

Death of Addie Lee Hershmann.

Mr. W. H. B. Hill, accompanied by his son-in-law, J. E. Ritter, and his three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Ritter, Mrs. Henrietta Newsom and Mrs. Fannie Wheatley, all of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city. Mr. Hill, with his son-in-law and daughters, came to St. Louis yesterday to attend the funeral of his daughter Addie, who died after several days illness at her home, 4267 Cook avenue. Deceased was the wife of Nicholas W. Hershmann, assistant treasurer of the Consolidated Wire Works on Papin street.

STILL HOLDING

Ex-Secretary Blaine Hovering Betw Life and Death.

SLIGHTLY BETTER AFTER A SEVE ATTACK AT MIDNIGHT.

A Night of Anxiety in Which the Pati Slept Well—But Little Hope of U mate Recovery—Visitors at the M sion—Steady Progress of the Disease

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Anoth almost miraculous and unexpected improv ment in the condition of Mr. Blaine occurr in the early hours this morning. At 1 o'clo Drs. Johnston and Hyatt gave out a stat ment reciting that "Mr. Blaine passed comfortable day until 8 o'clock last evenin when he became not so well, and at this h (1 a. m.) he is still losing strength."

At that hour the family were gathered the reception room just across the hall fr the sick man's chamber, fearing the wo and receiving no comfort or encourageme from the physicians. As the hour wo away, however, Mr. Blaine maintaine about the same degree of vitality an seemed to rally slightly. At 2 o'clock th doctors informed the family that their p tient was sleeping quietly and there were n indications of immediate dissolution and a vised them to retire. They did so and D Hyatt returned home, leaving Dr. Johnsto in charge of the patient.

Mr. Blaine's rest continued unbroken un daylight, and from all indications appare outside none of the watchers were disturb at any time.

At 3 o'clock Dr. Johnston responded to inquiry at the door by a report that M Blaine was likely to die at any time, but a o'clock he stated that there was then probability of death occurring for so hours at least. An hour and a half later doctor left the house for his own home gain a few hours' needed rest. Before le ing, he made the following statement:

"Since 1 o'clock Mr. Blaine has res fairly well. He has slept almost cont ously and is now more comfortable. Th is no immediate danger of death."

Dr. Johnston said he did not expect to turn before 10 o'clock.

Joseph H. Manley of Augusta, Me., came to Washington to see Mr. Blaine, mained at the house all morning. morning at 7:30 o'clock he walked over to Arlington for breakfast. On the way he a reporter that Mr. Blaine had pa a fairly good night. The fam felt somewhat encouraged by the marvel recuperative powers displayed by the s man, under conditions which seemed to p clude hope. He himself, Mr. Manley sa believed it possible for Mr. Blaine to live s eral weeks yet, but admitted that the cumstances of the case were such that might die at any time.

Yesterday, while Secretary Elkins wa the house, Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., sp as though he thought his father might so recover as to be able to transact busin again, and one of the ladies is quote saying if they did not know how sick Blaine was, they might hope, in view of rally from Saturday night's relapse, for ultimate recovery.

Dr. Hyatt called at 8:30 o'clock and mained with the sick man an hour. W he emerged from the house he said that Blaine had rallied from the relapse that curred at midnight, and he believed him be in practically the same condition as th noted during the early part of last evenin Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church the Covenant, reached the house shor after 9 o'clock, but remained only to inqu of Mr. Blaine's condition from the attenda The is believed to signify that the family not regard the condition of the patient critical.

Senator Frye of Maine was one of the ca ers and he confirmed what others had pr viously said concerning the improvement Mr. Blaine's condition.

At 10:30 o'clock Dr. Johnson returned to house and remained with Mr. Blaine half hour. As he left the house he said Mr. Bla was better than he had been during night and that that was to be interpreted meaning that the patient was better than had been at any time since the last relap Mr. Blaine passed a very comfortable ni and when Dr. Johnson left him condition was as favorable could be expected. He continued take nourishment. While he was willing state that Mr. Blaine's condition show improvement, the physician would not go far as to assert that that improvement co be maintained. Dr. Johnston added that saw Mr. Blaine during the night, but that visit was not due to any serious complicat that had suddenly shown itself. The fam appeared to be without alarm. During morning hours Mrs. Damrosch went out fo short walk.

An incident that attracted the attentio passers-by was the conduct of the prop tors of a street piano which drew up in fr of the house and began to grind out strains of some of the popular songs of day. When warned away by friends the family these men said they permission to play there and had don late last night. The tunes were decide lively, and when they had finished a serv appeared at the door and rewarded th with a goodly sum of small change.

Senators Frye and Chandler and Congr men Boutelle and Hitt were among the mo ing callers, and all reported Mr. Blaine resting very comfortably. There is, ho ever, no hope held by the family that the proved condition of Mr. Blaine is anythi more than a temporary suspension of ravages of the disease that must sooner later end in dissolution.

HAVE LEFT THE CITY.

The Syndicate Managers Desert the S of War—Situation Unchanged.

The beer war is still on and no change h come to the surface since yesterday. Whe call was made to-day at the syndicate hea quarters the information was given that Mr. Wainwright and "all of the were out of the city, presumably in Chica Beyond the fact that "they" were all out the city nothing could be learned. Mr. St could not be seen. He was out of the c and all other persons inquired after were of the city. The St. Louis Brewing Co. h quarters were silent as the tomb and it impossible to extract a single fact from of the bookkeepers or clerks.

At the independent breweries the story corn beer and a very inferior article bei supplied the saloons by the syndicate wa told, but without any authority. The independent representatives would say:

"It is but reasonable to believe that whe this cut was prepared for, a cheaper qualit of beer was put in stock, so that we woul have to put out our best product, which turned out three months ago, and upon whi we calculated to get a good deal business because of its quality. We had cheap beer in stock and so now we will lo while the syndicate may be, for all we know working off a lot of poor stuff gott up just for this occasion. could not now go into maki a cheap article, as we do not know how lo the fight will last, and if we felt so incline it would not be safe to turn out a lot of chea beer, as we might be left with it on our han when prices resumed their normal figure."

The next move is expected to come fro the syndicate as the new breweries a not making the fight and know just how they can go before giving up. The syndica on the other hand is a very uncertain qua tity and it depends on a great many causes decide what will be done next.

It can be stated, however, that to-day th situation is unchanged and that nothing w be done until the syndicate officers return.

Charged With Robbing the Till.

A warrant was issued to-day again Joseph Zach charging him with taki $3.25 from the till of Martin & Hause's saloo 618 Pine street, on Saturday last. Zach wa left in charge of the saloon by the barkee for a few minutes, and it is alleged that took the money and left. Zach was arreste yesterday afternoon by Officer McClelland.

OUMANIA'S THRONE

It Will Soon Be Dominated by Russian Influence.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COMING MARRIAGE OF PRINCE FERDINAND.

"Carmen Sylva" Disappointed at the Turn of Affairs—Rigid Immigration Inspection to Be Enforced by Steamer Lines—Brussels Club-House Destroyed by a Bomb—Foreign News.

SIGMARENGEN, Jan. 10.—The marriage of Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Roumania, and Princess Marie, eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, is likely to have an important bearing on political affairs in the Balkans, and consequently it is a matter of moment to all the European nations. Princess Marie is half Russian, her mother being the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrowna, only daughter of Czar Alexander II. Princess Marie is said to be Russian in her tendencies, and, as her character is a much stronger one than her husband's, her influence before and after she reaches the throne will be exerted in favor of Russia.

It is stated that, to prevent the possibility of a direct heir being born to succeed to the throne of Roumania, which would prevent his daughter becoming Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh has secured the written promise of King Charles not to marry again in the event of Queen Elizabeth's death.

Prince Ferdinand is the second son of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, Sigmarengen, who is the elder brother of King Charles of Roumania. King Charles is childless, his only daughter having died from diphtheria shortly after her birth in 1874. The constitution of Roumania provides for the succession of the throne to the line of Prince Leopold. In 1880 Prince Leopold renounced his rights to the succession in favor of his son, Prince William. The latter, in turn, renounced his rights in favor of his brother, Prince Ferdinand, in 1888, and in 1889 King Charles issued a decree creating him Prince of Roumania.

The Queen of Roumania has written several well-known works of prose and poetry under the nom de plume of "Carmen Sylva." Her efforts to bring about a marriage between Prince Ferdinand and Mlle. Vacaresco, one of her maids of honor, are well remembered. The wedding of the Crown Prince may not be just the proper occasion to draw attention to the bridegroom's prior love affair, but as his devotion to Mlle. Vacaresco threatened to overthrow the Roumanian dynasty, it is a historical as well as a personal matter. At the time the affair was fresh in the public mind, owing to the refusal of the Roumanian Parliament to sanction a marriage between the two, and its threat to change the succession if the Crown Prince persisted in his determination to marry her, the following history of Mlle. Vacaresco and her family appeared:

Few intrigues born of women at court have caused more trouble in modern times than the schemes of this young girl to succeed a Queen. Mlle. Vacaresco is not yet 30 and looks hardly 25. She is a Rouamian of medium height, dark skin, full proportions. Her hair is black, her lips have a swelling fullness and her forehead is full and rounding. She is of the noble Roman house of Vicaranoco, perhaps the most shameful of all noble houses on the Continent. Her father is as incapable as he is degraded. He was sent in 1888 to Belgrade as Minister, but subsequently secured the embassy at Brussels and then that of Rome. In all three cities he was notorious as a patron of public women and was treated by the Diplomatic Corps with contempt. Mlle. Helene differs from the rest of her house in that she is intelligent and brilliant. She is French in training and taste. When it became known that the Crown Prince was enamored of Mlle. Vacaresco a storm arose in Roumania that threatened to sweep King Charles from the throne. The Queen, however, favored the lovers and encouraged the courtship.

The proposed match was finally broken off, much to the disgust of the Queen. It is said that after the betrothal of the Crown Prince to Princess Marie was announced Mlle. Vacaresco amused herself by mailing every week to the Princess one of the love letters written to her (Mlle. Vacaresco) by Prince Ferdinand.

BRITISH TOPICS.

RIGID IMMIGRANT INSPECTION TO BE ENFORCED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—In view of the danger from the cholera epidemic in the coming spring, the North Atlantic Steamship Conference, which includes the Allan, the Dominion and the Beaver lines, have instructed all their European agents to refuse to book any German emigrants for the United States or for Canada unless the would-be passengers had been removed from German territory three weeks previous to the sailing date. This proposition will practically suspend all German, Russian and Poland emigration, as Hamburg, where the cholera has reappeared, is the port of exit. In addition, by strict orders of the conference, all British or continental emigration to the United States has also been suspended so far as the boats of the companies composing that body are concerned. Only British and Scandinavian emigrants can be booked for Canada and carried by the lines composing the conference. The Scandinavian outflow, however, will be very large. The agents on the basis of advices already received believe that the present year will show the largest number of emigrants ever yet recorded.

Sir Francis Knollys, private Secretary to the Prince of Wales, says that his royal highness will not use his new yacht to visit the World's Fair at Chicago this year. Sir Francis states that the Prince has no intention of visiting Chicago.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

CLUB-HOUSE WRECKED BY A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—A dynamite bomb that had been placed in front of the building occupied by the Catholic Club at Seraign exploded this morning, completely wrecking the front of the structure and causing great damage. Fortunately not a single person was hurt. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the outrage. Seraign is the center of an extensive coal mining district and it is supposed that the explosion was in some way connected with the strike of coal miners in Western Germany. When the Saar miners went on a strike appeals were made to the Belgian miners for moral and financial support. No response was made to the appeals and it is supposed that the German Socialists planned the explosion ofto-day as a sort of vicarious revenge on the Belgian miners.

AN INTIMATION TO RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—*Novoe Vremya* regards the fact that the Sultan conveys United States Minister Thompson from Smyrna to Constantinople on the imperial yacht rather than allow a United States man-of-war to pass through the Dardanelles as an intimation to Russia of Turkey's firm intention to exclude Russian men-of-war also from that privilege.

VENEZUELA ELECTIONS.

GUAYERA, Venezuela, Jan. 10.—President Crespo has decided to call the election for the new Constitutional Convention in March, and the new convention will meet in May. Crespo has started for Maracay, where he will enjoy a vacation. Dr. Peitri has been designated to act as President ad interim.

CHOLERA IN HAMBURG.

HAMBURG, Jan. 10.—Two of the sick sailors from the Spanish steamer Murciano, from New Orleans, are declared to have the cholera. The vessel has been disinfected.

Bargains in Fine Pictures.

On next Tuesday, Jan. 10, we open our sixth semi-annual reduction sale. For thirty days we give a straight discount of one-third (33⅓ per cent) *on any picture, without exception*, in our stock. HEFFERNAN, Picture Framer, 1010 Olive street.

THE PASTIME ELECTION.

Mr. R. J. Delano Chosen President—Satisfactory Reports Made by Officers.

The yearly election of the Pastime Athletic Club last night was a much more harmonious affair than was at one time expected. There were two tickets in the field, the regular ticket, headed by Mr. E. S. Abadie for President, nominated on Saturday night; and the "P. A. C. Ticket," with John H. Boogher for President; George Rhodes, Vice-President; A. W. Burgess, Secretary, and Harry Platt, Jr., Treasurer. And in addition it was pretty well understood on Sunday and Monday that Mr. R. J. Delano would make the race as an independent candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Delano's candidacy was foreshadowed in Saturday's POST-DISPATCH. Objection was made to him because he had been less than sixty days a member of the Pastime Club and because he was also a prominent spirit in the Sportsman's Park Association, and therefore might, it was feared, use his influence in favor of the new grounds of the latter and against the De Hodiamont scheme of the Pastime Gymnasium Association. In order to "head him off" a directors' meeting was held after the caucus on Saturday night and a new by-law was adopted declaring no one eligible to the presidency, vice-presidency or treasuryship who had not been six months a member of the club. That this by-law was aimed at Mr. Delano was strenuously denied by all who participated in the directors' meeting in question; but nevertheless, that was the view that was taken of it by the members generally, and when the Pastime Club assembled for the election last night the meeting declined to proceed with the regular order until it explicitly voted that the by-law should not apply to the pending election. This was done after a hot debate by a very large majority, and the vote was accepted by the adherents of the other candidates as a sign that Delano was the coming man, and Mr. Delano was nominated for President, Mr. Abadie seconding the motion. By unanimous vote the Secretary was instructed to "cast the ballot" for Mr. Delano for President, and he was then introduced amid rounds of applause. He briefly expressed his thanks, and said he was too rattled to say much.

Mr. John H. Boogher was elected Vice-President, Mr. A. W. Burgess, Secretary, and Mr. Harry S. Platt, Jr., Treasurer—all by "casting the ballot."

For directors the following were chosen: Paul McSweeney, J. E. Bostick, H. A. Canfield, Wallace McCargo, F. G. Sanfrod, Jerome Karst, R. B. Whittemore, Jr., E. F. Hall, George McClain.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

The President, A. D. Hartwell, reviewed the work of the year with great satisfaction. The most important event was probably the purchase of athletic grounds at De Hodiamont, at a cost, fully improved, of $40,000, and which, when completed, would be turned over to the Pastime Athletic Club.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports embraced the following:

On May 1, 1892, when the present Secretary took hold, there were 642 members. Under the operation of the $5 initiation this number was increased to 1,011. For various reasons 284 had been dropped and the membership was now 727.

On Oct. 15, 1891, when the P. A. C. got into the building, there was $10,775.77 on hand. The club's obligations were:

Capital stock	$49,950 00
Bills payable, loans on building	30,000 00
Bills payable, furniture, plumbing, gas-fitting, etc	11,114 15

On the latter, $5,809.78 has been paid during the year; also $1,800 interest on the $30,000 debt and $320.10 as interest on $6,000 note of Goess & Remmers, making total reduction of indebtedness during the year of $7,929.98.

The receipts from Oct. 15, 1891, to Oct. 15, 1892, were as follows:

Baths	$ 71 60
Billiards and pool	1,895 75
Bowling	1,260 45
Sparring	240 00
Lockers	1,079 90
Dues	14,253 85
Initiations	2,925 00
Auxiliary	1,585 00
Cigars	147 35
Athletic Committee	251 50
Sundries	10 60
Uniforms	203 05
Club buttons	55 00
Total	$23,979 05
Disbursements, same period	$34,143 04

The club now owes (excepting the $30,000 loan and the $4,500 to Goess & Remmers) the sum of $1,478.60, of which $654.86 are balances on old accounts for furnishing the building.

THE household article causing great satisfaction is Clairette Soap. A comfort to use.

Society Gossip.

Miss Anna May Worthage has been out of the city for a short period attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Birdie Denning.

The Columbian Euchre Club was entertained by Miss Norah Wicke of Bell place last Friday evening. Miss Mamie Ruane of Cook avenue has the next entertainment.

Messrs. Owen E. Consedine and Wm. Chattan of 932 North Garrison avenue will give a euchre party on the 12th inst. to Mr. Frederick Edwards, who leaves for Evansville, Ind.

Mr. Wm. Chapman and Miss Myra Hildreth were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. K. Hildreth, No. 4060 St. Ferdinand avenue, Sunday evening, Jan. 8, at 5 o'clock. Dr. Anderson of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present.

Miss Mamie E. Woodfin, daughter of the late Dr. F. M. Woodfin of Boonville, Mo., was quietly married last Saturday to Mr. George Lespenard Dix. The ceremony took place at 3442 Lindell avenue, the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Agnes Steigers, a member of one of the oldest families in the city, and was performed by Rev. Fr. McErlane, S. J. The attendants were Mr. James Peck and the bride's cousin, Miss Kittie Gross, sister of Archbishop Gross. About twenty relatives of the bride and groom were the only guests. The bride, who is a beautiful girl, wore an exquisite gown of golden brown Ottoman silk, in heavy reps, made en traine, with a festooning of the silk around the bottom of the skirt, intermingled with white gold embroidered satin. The bodice was pointed with a deed V-shaped insertion of the gold embroidered satin, broad high band of the same rich material around the dainty throat, and wide flounce in bertha effect, giving the finishing touches. The sleeves were formed of an immense puff of the material and narrowed towards the wrist, completed by bands of costly brocade. Her only ornament was a comb of gold, confining the luxurious dark brown hair, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The young couple will reside at 3038 Pine street.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

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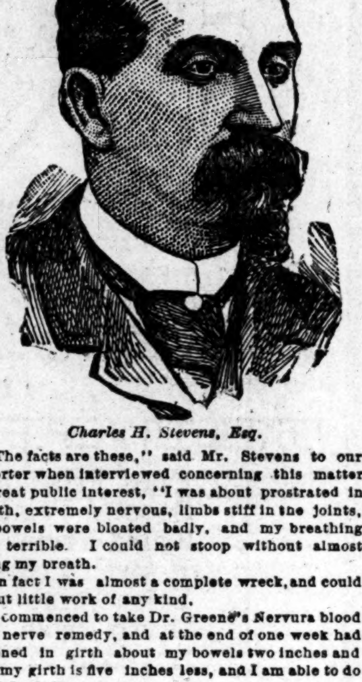
How many people there are who grow weak and tired without knowing why, do not sleep well nights and get up mornings tired and unfreshed; their head often aches and feels badly, their stomach, liver or kidneys are affected, they have constipated bowels, and they feel nervous, depressed in mind and generally run down. Then it is that they realize the value of their lost health.

So it was with Charles H. Stevens, Esq., of South Effingham, N. H., a man well-known and highly honored in the Granite State.



Charles H. Stevens, Esq.

"The facts are these," said Mr. Stevens to our reporter when interviewed concerning this matter of great public interest, "I was about prostrated in health, extremely nervous, limbs stiff in the joints, my bowels were bloated badly, and my breathing was terrible. I could not stoop without almost losing my breath.

"In fact I was almost a complete wreck, and could do but little work of any kind.

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AT THE HOTELS.

Politicians, Editors and Other Personages in the City To-Day.

Hon. Vincent Marmaduke of Sweet Springs is at the Lindell.

J. J. Russell of Mississippi County, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, is registered at the Laclede.

J. T. Bradshaw, editor of the Lebanon *Rustic*, who is an applicant for and will probably be appointed Postmaster of Lebanon, Mo., is at the Laclede.

U. S. Hall, Congressman-elect from the Second District, attended the inauguration of Gov. Stone yesterday and is in this city en route to Washington.

N. A. Reed, Jr., editor of the *Banner of Gold*, the official organ of the Keeleyites, is at the St. James. Mr. Reed is a brother of Opie P. Reed, and will deliver a lecture at Entertainment Hall this evening.

Eugene P. Logan, Coroner of Iron County, Mo., is in the city at Hurst's.

Maj. Henry Newman of Randolph County has returned to the city, after a pork harvest of some two weeks' duration at his farm near Moberly, Mo.

Thomas B. Tuttle of Carthage, member of the Republican State Committee, is at the Lindell.

Ex-Consul-General to Mexico E. C. Moore of Columbia, and a candidate for reappointment, is at the Southern en route to Washington, D. C.

Col. W. F. Switzler has resigned the editorship of the Chillicothe *Constitution* and passed through St. Louis last night en route to Washington to confer with Mr. Cleveland. The vetran editor wants to be reappointed Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

Col. Ben M. Anderson of Columbia, Mo., the gentleman who managed Dr. W. Pope Yeaman's candidacy for Governor, and a brother of W. T. Anderson, President of the Merchants' Exchange, is registered at the Laclede.

THE best is none too good. Cudahy's Rex Brand Extract of Beef and Fluid Beef are the best preparations on the market.

Greenfield.

GREENFIELD, Jan. 10.—Lewis Coonrod of Garden City, Kan., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Coonrod.

Cyrus Hartwell, owner of a large ranch on the Illinois River bottom, which suffered terribly from the flood of last spring, is being thoroughly repaired this winter. A large force of men and teams have been kept steadily at work all winter building new levees regardless of the cold and icy weather. A foundation for an immense steam pump has been constructed at the mouth of the race.

After a long and hard fight Dr. Clement of this place has compromised the debt of the city of Lathrop, Mo., for the sum of $10,000. The claim of the doctor was $13,000.

John Faith will go to Peoria to-day as a delegate for the Greenup Camp to the State convention of the M. W. A.

A stranger entered a hotel at Modesto one evening last week and while eating his supper made use of some very insulting language to one of the girls who was waiting on the table. The landlord undertook to defend the young waiter and a fight followed. The boarder was shot in the left lung.

John Lawyer of Morrisonville has received a contract to sink a coal shaft at Farmersville.

The Jacksonville & Southeastern Railroad has received notice from the Warehouse Commissioners to repair their bridges and track between Springfield and Havana.

The Jersey County Jail is empty, all the prisoners either being discharged or sent to the penitentiary.

Cold To-Night, Warmer To-Morrow.

The cold snap turned out to be more severe than had been anticipated by the Weather Bureau officials, the mercury falling 30 deg. The lowest point reached was 3 deg. above zero. Little change in the temperature is expected before to-morrow morning, but by that time it is believed that the cold wave will have passed and a steady rise will follow.

Federal Courts Adjourn.

Neither the United States Circuit Court nor the United States District Court were in session to-day. Judge Thayer was called away from the city, and the courts will not be in session until Thursday.

Office Men's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Office Mens' Club will take place this evening. The question of immigration will be presented for discussion by Mr. John Gilliam. After the paper the members will all take a hand in expressing their views on the subject.

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It will astonish you to see the WONDERFUL BARGAINS we are offering.

$2.95—A select assortment of Fancy Cheviot Reefers, most of them half lined with changeable silk, welt seams; reduced from $6.50.

$6.95—Fancy Cheviot full detachable Military Cape Newmarkets, reduced from $11.50.

$9.75—Immense assortment of Ladies' Imported Kersey Jackets in latest styles, silk lined, pearl buttons; reduced from $19.50.

$3.45—Ladies' Blue Cheviot Suits, Russian blouse, bell skirt; reduced from $6.50.

UPHOLSTERY.

Second Floor.

Our Stock of Curtains and Draperies is the Choicest in St. Louis.

$1.95—Smyna Rugs, new patterns; former price, $3.

$2.25—Hand-embroidered Fire Screens, beautiful designs; former price, $4.50.

$2.95 for choice of a big lot of Lace Curtains, slightly soiled; former price, $5.50.

UNDERWEAR.

Main Floor.

15c—Ladies' Jersey ribbed, natural color, Cotton Vests, high neck and long sleeves; former price 35c.

19c—Children's Camel's Hair and White Merino Undershirts, odds and ends and broken sizes; former price 50c.

25c—Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, slightly soiled; former price 65c.

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LINEN DEPARTMENT.

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Don't fail to visit this department and it will surprise you to see how far a dollar will go.

15c EACH for All-linen Double Damask Knotted-fringed Towels, with beautiful fancy borders, size 20x40; former price, 25c.

39c PER DOZEN for All-linen, Fringed, Fancy Bordered Napkins; former price, 65c.

25c FOR extra fine quality of All-linen Double Damask Knotted-fringed imported Towels, in plain white or with fancy borders, size 20x56; reduced from 50c. This is the biggest drive ever offered by any house.

48c FOR good quality fine White Embroidered Flannel; former price, 75c.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Main Floor.

12½c—Children's Hose, all wool, heavy ribbed, full seamless, sizes 6 to 9½c, former price 20c.

12½c—Ladies' full regular made, fast black, imported Hose, former price 25c.

25c—Ladies' best quality Lamb's wool Hose, full seamless, former price 40c.

10c—Gents' Cotton Hose, full regular made, former price 25c.

15c—Gents' Hose, full seamless, lamb's wool and camel's hair, former price 25c.

25c—Boys' Flannelette Waists, assorted colors, former price 40c.

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DRESS GOODS.

Main Floor.

Prices in this department have been unmercifully cut in half and less.

19c PER YARD—Just received for the spring trade, 136 pieces Roman Stripe and Plaid Suitings, the newest thing out. These goods were bought to sell at 35c but for a surprise to you we will put them in our Clearing Sale at the ridiculously low price of 19c. See show window for them.

23c For 38-inch Storm Serge, navy blue only, FORMER PRICE, 35c

35c For 40-inch Cashmere Plaids, in pretty colorings, FORMER PRICE, 75c

A New Department. BASEMENT. Staple and Fancy GROCERIES. Will be open on or about January 15. Watch daily papers for announcement.

BASEMENT.

Goods That Are Cheaper Than a Gold Dollar for 50c.

6¼c For Renfrew's Flannelettes, in dark colors; warranted fast colors, reduced from 15c; only twenty yards to each customer.

5c For extra heavy blue and white Apron Checks, 28 inches wide, and very cheap at 10c.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

A Variety of Matters Considered at the Meeting To-Day.

The Board of Public Improvement met this forenoon. The business was mostly routine and unimportant.

Street Commissioner Murphy submitted the schedule of street sprinkling lettings and asked that Jan. 27 be named as the date for receiving bids. This was done. There are forty-five districts, embracing 438.72 miles, a trifle of 1.27 mile less than last year. Some six or seven miles in last year's work are left out of this scheme, and about the same amount of space is substituted.

The City Council sent over a request that in the pending ordinance to change the name of certain streets, Rappahannock street east of Grand avenue to be altered to Magnolia avenue. This necessitated a reference to the map, and when President Burnet ascertained that there was a "jog" of fully 300 feet—a whole block—between the two streets, at Grand avenue he expressed himself as not looking very favorably on the change.

Plans for slating, tiling and iron and copper work for the City Hall came over from the architect, with a view of advertising for bids. It seemed to be the architect's idea that proposals be made for the work in a lump, but Mr. Fechter and others expressed themselves as in favor of giving each trade a chance to bid on the work separately. The matter was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with a suggestion to consider it in that light.

The Park Commissioner reported plan of the arrangement of the new loop of the Missouri Railroad at Forest Park, and also the location of the proposed shelter-house. The house is to be placed on the east side of the park about 210 feet south of the Blair statue, and will front the same. The building will be 90x167 feet, and will cost $28,000. The Park Commissioner said that the proposed arrangement of tracks, etc., would excellently subserve the public convenience.

An ordinance to reconstruct Wash street, Tenth to Fourteenth streets, was adopted.

Fr. Schaefers of St. Nicholas' Church, Nineteenth street and Lucas avenue, appeared to protest against the proposed granite reconstruction of Lucas avenue. He said that his parishioners were largely interested and could not stand the expense. He was informed that the board would not consider the matter to-day.

Emergency Hospital Concert.

The concert for the benefit of the St. Louis Polyclinic and Emergency Hospital to take place next Thursday evening at Entertainment Hall promises to be a veritable treat for the lovers of classical music. The young men composing the quartet which was to have made its debut in America on this occasion have been unfortunately detained in Germany, but what is offered instead will no doubt prove equally acceptable to the public. The following is the programme: Sonato in G major, op. 13, Rubinstein, for violin and piano; (a) allegros, (b) andante and variations, (c) scherzo-presto, (d) finale, adagio-vivace; Messrs. Theo. B. Spiering and Alfred G. Robyn. Vocal solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint Saens, Miss Hattie von Bergen; violin solo, Concerto, op. 20, Saint Saens; allegro, andante, expressivo, allegro, Theo. B. Spiering. Vocal solos, (a) "La Charmante Marguerite," unknown; (b) "Child's Song," Nerin; Hattie von Bergen. Violin solo, "Hungarian Dances," Brahms-Joachim, Theo. B. Spiering; piano solo, "Ballade," Robyn, Alfred G. Robyn.

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Monticello.

MONTICELLO, Jan. 10.—Rev. T. A. Bendrat, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of Monticello, and Miss Agnes Muller were united in marriage at the new Lutheran Church on Sunday by the Rev. B. Guarden of Mount Pulaski.

The new officers of Franklin Post, No. 256, G. A. R., were installed by Commander H. H. Saint, assisted by Col. E. T. Lee, after which refreshments were served and a number of addresses delivered.

S. M. Baker, a well-known citizen of Piatt County, died at his home in Bement. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Order, by whom he will be buried.

The heaviest show that has fallen this season came on Monday and made the sleighing fine. The ice harvest has been very fine and a large amount has been put up eight to ten inches thick and very clear.

There was a delegation of the Piatt County Democracy attended the inauguration of Gov. Altgeld at Springfield on Tuesday.

The new German Luthern Church of Monticello was dedicated on Sunday, the Rev. G. Beothage of Washington, Ill., preaching the sermon. He was assisted by Rev. B. Guarden of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. Rev. J. F. Wohlforth preached in English at 2:30 p. m. There was a large attendance.

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Snow From a Clear Sky.

A peculiar phenomenon was observed this morning by those who passed along the east side of the Custom-house. The sky was clear, and the sun was shining, but the air was filled with snowflakes. The cause of this was the Custom-house steam pipes. The condensing steam was by the cold air transformed into snow, which fell slowly, the flakes being very small indeed and closely resembling white powder.

The Way They Have at Vassar.

Not all the Vassar students are wealthy. Some of them work their way through college, and one has recently started a dye shop in her room, which brings in a neat little sum every week. She uses diamond dyes for all her work, and says they are easy to use, and make beautiful colors that never crock or fade.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MAURICE F. FLYNN has no connection with our company and has no authority to collect bills or contract debts for us. FLYNN CANDY CO., By W. H. DAUSEMAN, Vice-President. Jan. 7, 1893.

ELECTION NOTICES.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—The annual election of officers and directors of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association will be held in the directors' room in the Library Building, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1893. Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. BEN S. ADAMS, Rec. Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & Clarksville Packet Co. will be held Jan. 11, 1893, at the office of Schwartz Bros. Commission Co., St. Louis, Mo. H. SCHWARTZ, Secretary.

THREE ELEGANT —WATCHES— For Subscribers in the WANT AD. CONTEST EVERY SUNDAY. One Solid Gold ONE FILLED CASE, One Coin Silver.

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The first series ends Jan. 30.
The second series ends Feb. 13.
The third series ends Feb. 27.
The fourth series ends March 13.
The fifth series ends March 27.

"A Happy Thought" will bring about the desired result.

We restrict the "ad" to not exceed 100 words. If you have never written an article for publication, and if you have something in your mind that will be a benefit to us, try your luck, but first purchase a can of coffee and find out its merits. In each can is a coupon entitling you to compete.

All articles written on the coupon received by us up to and including the date that the series for that week ends, will be entitled to competition. Address all articles to HANLEY & KINSELLA COFFEE AND SPICE CO.

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AMUSEMENTS.

STANDARD. MATINEE Friday. SAM T. JACK'S Famous Creole Co. 50—PERFORMERS—50 Next week—Gray & Stephens' "Vesper Bells."

GERMANIA THEATER. Tuesday, Jan. 10, by general request. "DONNA DIANA." Comedy in five acts by Moreto. THERESA LEITHNER as Donna Diana.

KUNKEL CONCERTS, GERMANIA THEATER, 14th Street and Lucas Place. January 11, at 8 o'clock; Sunday Matinee, January 15, at 3 o'clock. Popular Prices Evening 50c; Matinee 25c. Tickets at Theater and Kieselhorst's, 1000 Olive Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC Second and Last. LILIPUTIANS, In a Grand Edition of CANDY! *New Scenery. New Costumes. The Great Electric Ballet.* ZINK in His Clever Burlesque, LOTTIE COLLINS, Ta ra ra boom de ay. THE LILIPUTIAN BAND, FRANZ EBERT - - Conductor. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Farewell Performance Sunday, January 15. MONDAY, Jan. 16.—E. H. Sothern in his new play, "Capt. Lettarblair."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Every Evening. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. MR. JAS. O'NEILL, In His Latest Success, FONTENELLE A worthy successor to Monte Cristo.—[N. Y. Sun. Next Week—ALI BABA.

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St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts. THE EXHIBITION OF THE :-: FLAGELLANTS. Closes Sunday, 4:30 p. m., Jan. 15. OPEN—Thursday evening (8-10), Jan. 12. Friday evening (8-10), Jan. 13.

EAST ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB. Alex. F. Ullman, President. Racing Every Day Except Sunday. COMMENCING AT 1:30 P. M. EASTERN RACES, 12:45. Trains leave Union Depot at 12:36 p. m., Main street at 12:30 p. m. Round trip 15 cents. Electric cars on bridge.

BRANDT'S Grand Annual Clearing Sale!
NOW GOING ON!
BARGAINS! SECOND WEEK! BARGAINS!
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J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.,
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SLAPPED HIS FACE.

An Exciting Scene in the Court of Correction To-Day.

MRS. JULIA BURGESS PUNISHES A BOY THE COURT HAD DISCHARGED.

Edward Wraussmann Was Tried for Slandering Her Daughter, Miss Lilly Burgess—The Mother, After Calling One Witness a Liar, Attacked the Defendant as He Was Leaving Court.

A scene was created in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day during the preliminary hearing of Edward Wraussmann, a boy about 17 years old, who is charged with slandering Miss Lilly Burgess of 4120 Prairie avenue. It is alleged that Wraussmann, who lives at Prairie and Kossuth avenues, while in the company of same companions on Nov. 10, made a remark reflecting on the character of Miss Burgess, who is about his own age. Mrs. Julia Burgess, the girl's mother, became excited during the hearing of the case, which was bitterly contested, John I. Martin defending Wraussmann and Attorney Alonzo Howe prosecuting. While one of the witnesses was on the stand Mrs. Burgess cried out that he was a liar. She was removed from within the court railing by the court deputy. Wraussmann was discharged. As he was passing out of the court-room Mrs. Burgess, who had taken a seat outside the railing, sprang upon him and slapped him in the face. She would doubtless have inflicted more punishment on him had not the deputies interfered. Mrs. Burgess was not arrested, and departed with her daughter.

Judge Claiborne's Court.

William Allen, colored, was acquitted in the Criminal Court to-day on a charge of assault to kill. He was charged with stabbing Addie Zaggert who lives in the rear of 810 North Eighth street.

Winnie Gills, colored, was held for the Grand-jury to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of assault to kill. She is charged with cutting another colored girl in a quarrel about a man.

Against Her Old Suitor.

Miss Clara Rehbein of 2146 Victor street, called at the Four Courts to-day, and had a summons issued charging John Ludewig, a former suitor, with disturbing her peace. She had kept company with him, she stated, but her father did not like his habits and forbid her to further receive his calls. She obeyed her parent. On Jan. 8 she attended a party given in her neighborhood she said, and while in the ladies' cloak room, she alleged, Ludewig forced his presence on her and insulted her. He entered the cloak room, she said, asked her if she would take a message for him to her cousin, and she said that she would not, when he, she alleged, called her an improper name. A gentleman friend heard the disturbance and came to her assistance, she said, and a scene followed.

Jealous of the Butcher.

Conrad Ruppert of 2524 Baldwin street, a butcher, called at the Four Courts to-day and wanted to get a warrant against Louis Amend, a traveling salesman. Amend is married, and lives at 2137 Howard street. Ruppert is also married. Mrs. Amend, Ruppert stated, used to call at his butcher-shop on Second and Madison streets and buy meat, and her husband became jealous of her. Last evening Amend went to Ruppert's shop, Ruppert alleged, and seizing a knife threatened to kill the butcher. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep told Ruppert to apply for a summons in the Second District Court at Broadway and Biddle street, charging Amend with disturbing his peace.

Claims He Talked of Her.

A summons was issued to-day against Jos. Farley of 621 South Ewing avenue on complaint of Mrs. Destimonia Meadois of 616 South Ewing avenue, who alleged that he disturbed her peace by making improper allegations concerning her and her daughter Mette.

LAST Sunday a man giving his name as J. E. Johnston bargained with John Mulholland, manager of Donovan's Stock Exchange, No. 313 Pine street, to repair the cornice of the building. Johnston gave the job to Samuel Cox, a bricklayer of 112 North Seventh street, instructing him to send his bill to Mr. Hill of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., which firm the alleged Johnston claimed to represent. Cox did the work and presented a bill for $10.40 to Mr. Hill, who said that he knew nothing of the work or Johnston. The latter in the meantime presented a bill for $9.50 to Mulholland who paid it.

A LIGHT colored winter overcoat, a pair of fur gloves and a cap belonging to Master Charlie Brockenborough were stolen from the hat-rack in the hall of No. 1706 Lucas place while the boy was taking dinner there last night between 6 and 6:30 o'clock.

AT 1:30 o'clock this morning Charles Donnerberg, aged 27, a bartender, was arrested at the request of his brother, who lives at 17 South Sixteenth street, and taken to the Dispensary, where he was pronounced suffering from delirium tremens. He was sent to the City Hospital.

WILLIAM A. RODGERS, 67 years old, was found at Seventh and Walnut streets at 8:30 o'clock this morning bleeding from a wound in the head, which he received by a fall. His injury, which is not serious, was treated at the Dispensary and he was sent to the City Hospital.

A HORSE attached to a buggy owned by Frank Green of 4354 Olive street, while standing unhitched in front of 1321 Old Manchester road, took fright at 7:15 o'clock last night and ran away, and ran into motor car 12 of the Missouri Railroad Co. at Talmage avenue and the Old Manchester road and was instantly killed. The buggy was damaged about $25 and the car about $15. The horse was valued at $150.

THE remains of Louis Grahl, a printer, who lived at 1101 South Seventh street, were incinerated today at the Missouri Crematory.

MY washing is always finished bright and early, because I use Fairbank's Clairette Soap.

Designers' Initials on Coins.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Examination of the World's Fair souvenir half-dollar coins with a microscope or small magnifying glass reveals on the collar surrounding the imprint of the head of Columbus a tiny letter "B." After the "B" has once been discerned by the aid of the glass it can be plainly seen by the naked eye. It is exactly similar in size and design to the letters on the silver dollar to designate the particular mint at which they were coined.

Chief Coiner Steel of the United States Mint, when asked to explain the matter, said: "The 'B' is the initial letter of the last name of the man who made the design for the coin, which is Barber. It is an old English custom to place the designer's initial on coins, and several pieces of United States coins are so marked. For instance, a careful scrutiny of the bronze penny will discover the letter 'M,' which stands for Morgan, the name of the designer of that coin. The double eagle bears the letter 'L' for Longacre, who made that design, and Mr. Barber's initial letter also appears on the silver dollar."

ANOTHER FIRE.

Wholesale Clothing House Burnt.

Wait until Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock, Bear in mind, this great bona fide fire insurance sale is in charge of the insurance company and has no connection with any sale in the city at present, and no connection with any sale that has ever before been in St. Louis Cut this out, save it and wait until Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock. In consequence of the late fire $450,000 worth of men's, boys' and children's clothing, and other goods, have been saved from the fire and the stock will be moved to the large double six-story building, 618 Locust street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. This immense building runs through the block and has been rented by the insurance company expressly for the purpose of this great fire sale. The building has been closed for one week to arrange for this great fire sale. The building will be open again and this great fire sale will commence Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock—everything will be sold at retail 50 per cent less than actual cost as it is ordered that the entire stock must be closed out within five days. In order to show what tremendous bargains will be offered a few prices will be mentioned. Cut this out, save it and bring it with you to 618 Locust street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and remember sale must close in five days. Men's elegant beaver Overcoats, $2.85; worth $16. You are allowed to keep this overcoat home four days, and during that time if you do not think this $2.85 overcoat worth $16, bring it back, as we hereby agree to return the money you paid. Men's fine Elysian Overcoats, $5.99; guaranteed worth $18. Over 5,000 different other Overcoats, silk and satin lined, equally as cheap. A splendid suit of Men's Clothes, $3.75; very handsome and guaranteed worth $15. Men's extra fine quality Suits, $6.99, worth $18. and 10,000 different other kinds of suits. An elegant pair of Men's Winter Pants, $1; worth $5. You can keep these $1 pants home four days and if you do not think they are worth $5 bring them back and get the money you paid. Boys' Cloth Pants 19 cents; worth 75 cents. A handsome suit of Boys' Clothes, 85 cents; worth $4. Elegant Boys' Overcoat, $1.49, worth $6, and 50,000 other goods, we have not space to mention here. Do not fail to call and examine goods and prices at this great Fire Insurance Sale at retail, and you will find all that is mentioned here are positive facts, at *618 Locust St.*, between Sixth and Seventh streets, St. Louis. During this great fire insurance sale the large elegant double building will be open till 9 o'clock at night. Remember this sale does not commence until Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock and will last only five days. Cut this out and bring it with you and make no mistake in the place. Bear in mind this great fire sale has no connection with any sale in the city at present and no connection with any sale that has ever before been in St. Louis. Be sure you go to the right place,

618 LOCUST STREET,
Between Sixth and Seventh streets, St. Louis.

A Soldier's Yarn.

From the West Chester (Pa.) News.

A West Chester man home from a trip to the West tells the following remarkable dog story as it was recited to him by a regular-army soldier: "Troop F of the Sixth Calvalry owned a dog which accompanied it on every trip. At the battle of Wounded Knee some time ago the animal was abandoned and was found in a snowdrift by a Sergeant of I Troop, who took it away and cared for it. The animal could not be persuaded to return to its former owners and remained with the Sergeant. One day the Sergeant was reduced to the ranks for some breach of discipline. From that day forth the dog would have nothing whatever to do with him, and took up its quarters in another tent. It could never again be persuaded to return to the Sergeant, evidently considering a reduced man as far beneath its notice."

THE best place in the city to get an eye-opener or a night cap, Levy Bros.' Olive Branch, Seventh and Olive.

One Cent for a Mail Contract.

From the Baltimore Sun.

A man in Boonsborough, Washington Co., Md., thinks the times are out of joint. He offered to carry the mails between Boonsborough and Keedysville daily, except Sunday, free of charge. The distance between the two towns is some three miles, and the bidder thought he was bidding low enough to secure the contract. But it was not awarded to him. Another man offered to do the work for an annual compensation of 1 cent, and to him the contract was awarded. Now the man who wanted to do the work free of charge is trying to find out why he was not permitted to do so.

MEET your friends where they go, Levy Bros.' Olive Branch, Seventh and Olive.

PICKED THE WINNER

Eighty-One Persons Find the Most Popular "Ad."

SIXTY-NINE EXTRA PRIZES ADDED TO THOSE ALREADY OFFERED.

Many Competitors in the Contest to Name the Most Successful "Ad." in Sunday's Post-Dispatch—Valuable Books to Be Given Away—List of Regular and Extra Prize Winners.

Interest in the contest open to "want advertisers," to pick out from the "want" columns of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, the advertisement which will receive the greatest number of answers is rapidly increasing. This week thousands of guesses were received at this office from the many hundred people who tried hard to secure one of the twelve prizes offered weekly to the first twelve persons sending in correct guesses. Quite a variety of different "ads." were chosen, showing conclusively that all the many advertisements had been read and carefully studied in the attempt to find the right one. Almost all of the "ads" so chosen did in point of fact receive replies in numbers running into the hundreds. Just eighty-one persons were successful in picking out the most popular "ad." as follows:

WANTED—Six young men to work in wholesale house for easy packing; $10 per week to start. Add. L 110, this office. 62

SIXTY-NINE ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

According to the rules of the contest the prizes have been awarded to the first twelve correct guesses received. In doing this the POST-DISPATCH performed all it promised, and with the distribution of these prizes its obligations cease. Were this, however, done this week it would result in the exclusion of the other sixty-nine competitors, who also sent in correct guesses, but who were not fortunate enough to have their replies opened among the first. Rather than do this it has been decided to add sixty-nine extra prizes to those already offered in this week's contest, and all who sent in correct guesses will receive a prize. This of course entails considerable additional expense, but it will result in the satisfaction of all who would otherwise be disappointed. The special prizes will take the form of handsomely bound volumes of the works of standard authors, and books containing popular poems, beautifully illustrated. Each one will form a valuable addition to any library, and cannot fail to be properly appreciated. The winners can obtain these prizes by calling at this office to-morrow.

The regular cash prizes were awarded to the first twelve correct answers opened, as follows:

For the first correct answer $10 in gold was awarded to H. H. Mitchell, 909 South Seventh street.

For the second correct answer a prize of $5 in gold was awarded to Hiram Roesch, 6504 Michigan avenue.

The remaining ten prizes of $1 each were awarded as follows: W. J. Held, 1528 Bacon street: M. A. Bernett, 1121 Pine street; Joseph Paquet, 2109 Market street; C. A. Simpkins, 2918 Pine street; Jos. J. Nager, 512 North Third street; Oscar Randall, 1121 Locust street; E. A. Warren, 2206 Olive street; G. C. La Barvel, 2217 Market street; E. C. Schuster, care J. L. Hudson, 406 North Broadway; O. C. Bryson, Louisiana, Mo.

The winners have been notified of their success and can obtain their prizes upon application to the cashier at this office.

THE "EXTRA PRIZE" WINNERS.

The sixty-nine other contestants, to whom it has been decided to award extra prizes, in the shape of handsomely bound books, for their correct answers are: Amos G. Gundelack, 1510 Washington avenue; Alex. M. Lewis, 1018 Pendleton avenue; Clinton S. Codding, 4529 Page avenue; Maggie Henaghan, 1833 Papin street; Thomas J. O'Brien, 1327 St. Ange avenue; James G. Penn, 2116 Eugenia street; Mrs. Annie Odlum, 2633 Howard street; W. H. Curtis, 2651A Olive street; G. M. Smith, 1503 Washington avenue; Charles Reber, 905 North Eighteenth street; C. A. Hart, 3009 Dickson street; J. C. Evans, 1712 Lucas place; Mrs. Minnie McDonald, 2323 Chestnut street; Mrs. Helen Quirk, 2922 Hickory street; Bobert Walker, Hotel Barnum; Miss E. S. Peters, B. Nugent & Bro.; T. H. Songworth, 1602 Pine street; D. P. Kinsella, 3407 Walnut street; M. E. Ferris, 111 South Fifteenth street; Mrs. E. Phipps, 2124 Olive street; W. R. Brocklog, 2033 Franklin avenue; Miss Rosie D. Hueth, 3214 Morgan street; W. C. T. U., 4119 Westminster place; A. J. Bailey, 19 North Broadway; Charles C. Hemben, Rossmore Hotel; Mrs. J. Francis, 14 North Third street; Charles A. Tush, Ferguson, Mo.; Cambis, 110 Market street; Mrs. Annie Veitch, 1120 North Twenty-fourth street; J. J. Farley, 15 South Channing avenue; John Reed, 1423 Carr street; G. H. Goddard, 2826 Locust street; Mrs. B. P. Newton, 2950 Dickson street; Mrs. C. Newton, 2702 Lucas avenue; S. C. Alten, 2113 Lucas place; W. H. Wright, 1202 Monroe street; A.B. Hauck, 105 N. Broadway; L. A. Wood, 1706 Lucas place; C. C. Cox, 1008 Chouteau avneue; F. M. Hutzel, 4520 St. Ferdinand avenue; Mrs. O'Brien, 2204 Chestnut street; Mrs. Clarence Crouch, 3511 Manchester road; Ethely W. Loring, 4127 West Bell place; Ruben Johnson, 1513 Washington avenue; E. E. Codding, 1801 Rutger street; Claredce Henstine, 3314 Chestnut street; Mrs. Nellie Gibson, 3031 Hickory street; Mrs. Heath, 3328 Bell avenue; Thos. Fanell, 3216 Easton avenue. Mrs. Cecil, 3808 Finney avenue; G. Gangar, 3305 Morgan Mrs. Langan, 3305 Morgan street; W. J. Burton, 2214 North Broadway; Fred Frohborse, 1813 Division street; Annie T. Hake, 3225 Cass avenue; Miss Daisy Hoffman, 1103 Glasgow avenue; Charles Peters, 914 North Fourteenth street; Mrs. J. H. Lackay, 2850 Accomac street; Mrs. S. J. Wilson, 1025 South Twelfth street; Julia A. Davis, 3304 Washington avenue; Frank E. Burns, 4136 Peck street; Mrs. G. W. Manner, 782 Bayard avenue; Hugo Wolf, 2327 Market street; X. J. Morton, 3536 Page avenue; Mrs. J. R. Goodrich, 3100 Easton avenue.

INTEREST IN THE CONTEST.

Although this contest was only inaugurated three weeks ago, the public are entering into the competition with a vim and spirit that promise well for its long life. Each advertisement appearing in the want columns is carefully read and closely scrutinized. The relative merits of each one is weighed and discussed in the attempt to find the most promising of all. The most acute judgment must necessarily be used in making the selection. In addition to this contest a guarantee is offered to all want advertisers in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH that their wants will be filled before the following Wednesday, or failing that, an additional insertion, free of charge, is given in Thursday's paper.

The contest will continue every week. To all advertisers in the "want" columns of the POST-DISPATCH this week will be given a blank upon which they can make their guess as to the most successful "want" advertisement in next Sunday's paper. Not only do advertisers secure an absolute guarantee that their needs will be filled, but they are given an opportunity to win one of the following prizes:

First correct answer, $10.
Second correct answer, $5.
Next ten correct answers, $1 each.
Total, $25.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

Only advertisements addressed "Care POST-DISPATCH" can be selected, as there is no means of keeping a record of answers not so sent.

Answers will not be received later than noon of Monday following the Sunday the guess is made for. All persons putting in "want" ads., either Daily or Sunday, will receive a "want" ad. blank, but guesses will be made on Sunday advertising alone.

"Want" ad. blanks will be furnished to patrons who apply at the counter; also at all of the POST-DISPATCH branch offices for "want" ads. throughout the city.

Seals will be broken on envelopes containing the filled blanks in the order received, and the first one examined containing the correct answer will receive the largest reward, the next the $5 reward and so on until the twelve rewards are given out.

No one but "want" advertisers will be eligible to this contest. Employes or connections of employes of the POST-DISPATCH cannot send in guesses.

W. COTTER of 4232A St. Ferdinand avenue says he is not one of the complainants against M. A. Howard of the National Employment Co.

Finest Furnishings
AT LESS THAN COST.
Our entire line of "Fisk, Clark & Flagg's" Persian and other novelty Scarfs in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands—goods we have been selling at $1.25 and $1.50—now reduced to
75c.
Our Men's $4 Black Jersey Coats, with collars, reduced to $2.50.
Our 20 per cent Discount Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing—Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Pants—is proving a great success. It will continue all this week.
Famous
Broadway and Morgan.

GEO. J. FRITSCH
Stove, Furniture and Carpet Co.
All Goods Sold for
CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS
5 PER CENT CHEAPER
THAN ANY UPTOWN HOUSE.

TANSY PILLS!
(Wilcox's——Compound.)
SAFE, CERTAIN & EFFECTUAL.
Used monthly by 10,000 American women who find them indispensable. Druggists, or by mail. Send 4c. (stamps) for "Woman's Safe-Guard."
"GOFF'S GIANT GLOBULES"
Strongest Invigorant known. Restore Lost Vigor in 5 days. Druggists, or by mail. Particulars (sealed) 2c.
WILCOX SPECIFIC CO., PHILA., PA.

Seventy-Seven Want "Ad." Prize Winners.

L 110 THE WINNER.

IF YOU WANT TO GET THE "WANT" YOU WANT TO GET, YOU WANT TO GET YOUR "WANT" INTO THE "WANT" GETTER.

EVERY ADVERTISER
IN THE
Post-Dispatch
Will Receive a Coupon on which to Estimate Number of Answers Received to Advertisements in the
SUNDAY • POST-DISPATCH.
TWELVE MONEY PRIZES
Will be Distributed Among the Successful Contestants.
ADVERTISEMENTS CAN BE SENT IN THROUGH BRANCH OFFICES,
Where "Want" Advertisement Contest Blanks will be Supplied.
INTERESTING.

WANTED—Six young men to work in wholesale house for easy packing; $10 per week to start. Add. L 110, this office.

The foregoing announcement was made each day last week by the Post-Dispatch. Of the twelve prizes offered twelve were won by successful contestants, whose answer as to the Want ad. receiving the largest number of answers was correct.

CONTEST OF SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 1893.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS ARE

First Prize....H. W. Mitchell, 909 South Seventh street.
Second Prize....Hermann Roesch, 6504 Michigan avenue.
Third Prize....W. J. Held, 1528 Bacon street.
Fourth Prize....M. A. Beinert, 1121 Pine street.
Fifth Prize....Joseph Paquet, 2109 Market street.
Sixth Prize....C. A. Simpkins, 2018 Pine street.
Seventh Prize....John J. Nager, 512 North Third street.
Eighth Prize....J. C. La Baurel, 2217 Market street.
Ninth Prize....Oscar Randall, 1121 Locust street.
Tenth Prize....E. A. Warren, 2206 Olive street.
Eleventh Prize....E. C. Schuster, 406 North Broadway.
Twelfth Prize....O. C. Bryson, Louisiana, Mo.

In addition to the twelve prize winners, sixty-five other contestants, whose names appear below, guessed correctly the ad receiving the largest number of answers. To each of these persons the Post-Dispatch will give a beautiful present, well worth receiving. Apply at once at Want Ad Department, Post-Dispatch, after 3 p. m. Read the list:

Anna L. Gundeleach, 1510 Washington av.
Alex M. Lewis, 1018 Pendleton av.
Clinton S. Codding, 4526 Page av.
Maggie Hennagan, 1833 Papin.
Thomas J. O'Brien, 1327 St. Ange av.
James L. Penn, 2116 Eugenia.
Mrs. Annie Oldum, 2633 Howard.
W. H. Curtis, 2651a Olive.
L. M. Smith, 1503 Washington av.
Charles Reber, 905 N. 18th.
C. A. Hart, 3009 Dickson.
J. C. Evans, 1712 Lucas pl.
Mrs. Minnie McDonald, 2323 Chestnut.
Mrs. Helen Quirk, 2922 Hickory.
Robert Walker, Hotel Barnum.
Mrs. E. S. Peters, care B. Nugent & Bro.
F. H. Longworth, 1602 Pine.
D. P. Kinsella, 3407 Walnut.
M. E. Ferris, 111 S. 15th.
Mrs. E. L. Phipps, 2124 Olive.
W. R. Bracking, 2033 Franklin av.
Mrs. Rosie De Huelte, 3214 Morgan.
W. C. T. H., 4119 Westminster pl.
H. J. Bailey, 19 N. Broadway.
Charles C. Hembree, Rossmore Hotel.
Mrs. J. Francis, 14 N. 3d.
Charles A. Tusch, Ferguson, Mo.
Peter Combis, 110 Market.
Mrs. Annie Virtch, 1120 N. 24th.
J. J. Farley, 15 S. Channing av.
John Reed, 1423 Carr.
G. H. Goddard, 2826 Locust.
Mrs. B. P. Newton, 2950 Dickson.
Mrs. C. Newton, 2702 Lucas av.
L. C. Alton, 2113 Lucas pl.
W. H. Wright, 1202 Monroe.
A. B. Houck, 105 N. Brsadway.
L. A. Ward, 1706 Lucas pl.
C. E. Fox, 1008 Chouteau av.
F. M. Hertzell, 4520 St. Ferdinand.
Mrs. O'Brien, 2204 Chestnut.
Mrs. Clarence Crouch, 3511 Manchester rd.
Ethelyn W. Loring, 4127 W. Bell pl.
Reuben Johnson, 1513 Washington av.
E. E. Codding, 1801 Rutger.
Clarence Henstein, 3314 Chestnut.
Mrs. Nellie Gibson, 3031 Hickory.
Mrs. F. Heath, 3321 Bell av.
Thomas Farrell, 3216 Easton av.
Mrs. Cecil, 3808 Finney av.
L. Langan, 3305 Morgan.
Mrs. Langan, 3305 Morgan.
William J. Burton, 2214 N. Broadway.
Fred Frohbosse, 1813 Division.
Annie L. Hake, 3225 Cass av.
Miss Daisy Hoffman, 1103 Glasgow av.
Charles Peters, 914 N. 14th.
Mrs. J H. Lackay, 2850 Accomac.
Mrs. S. J. Wilson, 1025 S. 12th.
Julian A. Davis, 3304 Washington av.
Frank E. Burrus, 4136 Peck.
Mrs. G. W. Manner, 782 Bayard av.
Hugo Wolf, 2327 Market.
T. J. Morton, 3536 Page av.
Mrs. J. R. Goodrich, 3100 Easton av.

Winners in Contest of Jan. 1.

1st Prize—Wm. Pandergast, 723 N. 22d street. 2d Prize—Will O'Brien, 2204 Chestnut street. 3d Prize—Mrs. Annie Crawley, 1214 N. 8th street. 4th prize—Miss L. C. Alter, 2113 Lucas place. 5th prize—H. E. De Graff, 2118 Lucas place. 6th Prize—H. B. Campbell, 2700 Lucas place. 7th Prize—Lyde A. Ward, 1706 Lucas place. 8th Prize—Miss Nellie Gibson, 3031 Hickory street. 9th Prize—C. S. Codding, 4526 Page avenue. 10th Prize—Mrs. L. S. Arthur, 6800 Virginia avenue. 11th prize—F. M. Hertzell, 4520 St. Ferdinand street. 12th Prize—Wm. H. Wright, 1202 Monroe street.

Winners in Contest of Dec. 25.

1st Prize—A. B. Houck, 105 N. Broadway. 2d Prize—Jas. O. Alter, 1706 Lucas place. 3d Prize—Arthur May, No. 4 S. 14th street. 4th Prize—Miss I. Galler, 117 N. 8th street. 5th Prize—Mrs. Fox, 1008 Chouteau Avenue. 6th Prize—Mrs. A. M. Miller, 1517 Olive street. 7th Prize—H. E. De Graff, 2118 Lucas. 8th Prize—Mrs. G. M. Biggers, 2124 Olive street. 9th Prize—Maggie Stahley, 2120 Olive street. 10th Prize—H. B. Campbell, 2700 Lucas avenue.

11th and 12th Prizes remain uncalled for as only ten correct answers were received.

Another Contest for Next Sunday.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Unlike unsoluble Cocoas which are indigestible & Cocoas adulterated with starch,
Van Houten's Cocoa
—(BEST AND GOES FARTHEST)—
leaves no Sediment on the bottom of the cup. 1

Alexander's Drug Store
No. 518 OLIVE ST., between Fifth and Sixth Sts.
Alexander's Balsamic Cream, the best preparation to keep the face and hands soft and smooth.
ALEXANDER'S BEEF, IRON, WINE AND PEPSIN,
A standard preparation, recommended by physicians in cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Lack of Energy. One bottle will have more effect than twice the quantity of plain beef, iron and wine. Price $1.
Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
☞ Prescriptions and Family Medicines accurately compounded by skillful pharmacists, under the direct supervision of
M. W. ALEXANDER (GRADUATE OF PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.),
Established 1856 No. 518 Olive St.

A GOOD THING
THE SUNDAY ACCIDENT COUPON

DURANT WIRE BILL

It Is Galvanized Into Life By Councilman Horton.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY DECLARES WAR ON THE STONE BILL.

Its Manager Resorting to the Usual Tactics to Mislead the Legislature—Council Work That Is Intended to Weaken the General Movement—Mr. Durant and His Plan of Campaign.

Manager George F. Durant of the Bell Telephone Co. is an aggressive man, and he doesn't believe in a shilly-shally policy. He doesn't want the Legislature to pass the bill of E. Senator F. Stone, and he understands that to prevent that he must take time by the forelock. So he has sent to the Council Committee on Public Improvements and asked them to take up at once the bill he has there permitting him to subway his wires. This committee is composed of the President of the Merchants' Exchange, William T. Anderson; Vice-President William M. Horton of the Council, and Councilman Charles F. James. Mr. James will not be in St. Louis for some time. He is in Texas, buying cattle.

Senator Stone's bill was introduced into the Legislature Thursday. Friday the POST-DISPATCH announced that the wire companies would try to defeat the bill by resorting to the tactics of 1891 and making a great show of zeal before the St. Louis Assembly. Saturday, Mr. Horton tore himself away from a very exacting business and became anxious for his committee to consider without delay the Durant bill, which had been lying unnoticed in the committee's box for several months. Councilman Horton was asked by a reporter of the POST-DISPATCH what he thought of the bill, and evaded a discussion of that, turning the conversation at once to the local bill.

HORTON TALKS OF THE BILL.

"I've always been in favor of putting the wires underground," said he, "and I'm willing to give Durant this permission, provided he'll agree to carry the city wires free and furnish free telephone service to city offices, the Mayor ordering the service in the offices when it is necessary."

"Why are you taking up the bill at the present time," Mr. Horton was asked, "when the Legislature is considering the whole subject? If the Stone bill becomes a law your work in St. Louis will be useless?"

"Is that so?" said the Councilman uncertainly. He was plainly disinclined to a frank discussion of the matter. Manager Durant was seen a few minutes afterwards by the reporter. He said that his company was being treated unfairly through the accusation of insincerity in its profession of desire to go underground. He said he was willing that his local bill should be more stringent, even that it should oblige the company to go underground in two years.

MANAGER DURANT'S POSITION.

"The Stone bill virtually provides for the same things that the local bill does. Why do you insist on this legislation being accomplished by the Assembly and not by the Legislature?"

"Because I want to be allowed to go under ground in a proper way," replied Manager Durant.

"Are you willing to carry the city wires free?"

"I am willing to carry our proportion of them," said Manager Durant. "If every company is made to carry a certain proportion of the wires I shall consider that fair enough."

"Are you willing to give the city free telephones?"

"No, I am not. That would be impossible. The Bell Telephone Co. is now paying the city a tax that amounts to $17,000 or $18,000 a year."

"Mr. Horton says he is going to put that in an amendment he has for the bill."

The information seemed to discompose the telephone manager, and he got up from his seat and began to pace the floor with evidences of strong irritation.

"Suppose, if you went up to Jefferson City to oppose the Stone bill you were asked why you did it, when the bill gave you the chance to go under ground which you have been vainly trying to get from the Municipal Assembly. How would you explain your position?"

Manager Durant preferred not to explain it, but used in reply the slogan with which the companies will go to Jefferson City. "I haven't seen the Stone bill and I can't talk about it intelligently," said he. "I stand in the position of being compelled to do something that I have been asking permission to do for a long while. I beat one bill by showing the Legislature that I had my bill asking a franchise here," added Mr. Durant, with a burst of frankness. "The Legislature asked City Counselor Bell if that was true, and he had to say it was."

SENATOR STONE'S BILL.

The Assembly Will Not Control the Subway Franchise.

Following is the bill of Senator Stone in full:

Sec. 1. In all cities of the State which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of 300,000 inhabitants or more, all telegraph or telephone and electric light and power wires and cables shall be placed under the surface of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places, or strung overhead, in the manner and under the terms and condition herein provided, and no wire or cable shall be placed or strung except in conformity to this law. Every corporation association or person owning or controlling telegraph, telephonic, electric or other wires and cables including what are known as telegraph poles and other appurtenances thereto, shall before the 1st day May, 1895, have the same removed from the surface of all streets, avenues, alleys and public places of said cities, subject to the conditions and modifications and provisions hereinafter prescribed; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to apply to wires, cables and electrical conductors used by street railway companies in operating their railroads and propelling their cars.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Board of Public Improvements in each of said cities are charged with the enforcement of this act, and it is the duty of said Mayor and board, at the expiration of the time above limited, to cause to be removed from the surface and put, maintain and operate under ground, wherever practicable, all electric wires or cables used, or to be used, in the business of any such company in any street, avenue, alley or public place in any such city, so as to enable or require all duly authorized companies operating or intending to operate electric conductors in any street, avenue, alley or public place of any such city as are or shall be affected by the provisions of this act to transact their business with underground conductors wherever practicable.

APPROVING THE PLANS.

Sec. 3. When any company operating, or intending to operate, electric conductors in any such city, shall desire or be required to place its conductors or any of them, underground in any of the streets, avenues, alleys or other public places of any such city, and for that purpose to remove the same from the surface thereof, and shall have been duly authorized to do so, it shall be obligatory on such company to file with said Board of Public Improvements a map or maps made to scale, showing the streets, avenues, alleys or other public places which are desired to be used for such purpose, and giving the general location, dimensions and course of the underground conduits desired to be constructed; before any such conduit shall be constructed it shall be necessary to obtain the approval of the Mayor and said board of said plan of construction so proposed by such company, and the proposed route, and such approval shall authorize the use of the streets and public places for the above purpose, and said Mayor and board shall have the power to require that the work of removal and of constructing every such system of underground conductors shall be done according to such plan so approved, subject at all times to such modification as shall from time to time by the board be made, and subject also to the rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith prescribed or to be prescribed by said local authorities.

NO CONDUITS IN SUBURBS.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said Mayor and Board of Public Improvements to carefully investigate any and all methods proposed by any such company for electric lighting or electrical communication by the use of conductors along or across any streets, avenues, alleys or other public highways in any such city; and before approving any such method said Mayor and board shall require that, so far as practicable, all such conductors when constructed shall be under ground; provided, that if no suitable plan is proposed or in use prior to May 1, 1894, it shall be the duty of said Mayor and board to cause to be devised, adopted and made ready for use such a general plan of subways or conduits as will meet the requirements of this act, which shall be subject at all times to such modifications as shall from time to time by the Mayor and board be made, and the Mayor and board shall have full authority to compel all companies operating telegraph, telephone, electric or other wires and cables to use such subways or conduits so prepared in accordance with the provisions of this act. Whenever the public interests do not require the said wires, cables or electrical conductors to be placed under ground, and whenever, in any locality of any such city, it is deemed by said board to be for any cause impracticable or unnecessary to construct and successfully operate underground the said wires, cables or electric conductors required by any such company, then, and in either of those cases, it shall be the duty of said Mayor and board to examine and grant the application of any such company for permission to deviate from an underground system, but such deviation shall not be construed to be irrevocable or confer any vested rights. Any such permit shall be held and construed to authorize the construction and maintenance of the lines of conductors therein provided for, as and where prescribed by the Mayor and board. The work of construction of every line of conductors authorized by such permit, so granted, shall be subject to the rules and regulations, not consistent herewith, prescribed or to be prescribed by said local authorities; every such permit shall specify the location of the structure to be erected and to be used for sustaining the electric conductors, shall give the general dimensions and route thereof, and shall be subject to revocation, alteration or modification by said local authorities whenever public interests shall demand. It shall be the duty of said Mayor and board in devising the aforesaid plan so to devise the same that the subway or aerial plan may be used by any such city for the electric wires or conductors operated by its police, fire and other departments without expense, except the expense of the wires or conductors.

Sec. 8. Whenever said Mayor and Board of Public Improvements shall hereafter permit any aerial electrical wires or cables to be carried along or across and above the surface of any of the streets, avenues, alleys or other highways of any such city, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and board to designate in such permit the route of the line, the height at which such wires and cables shall be placed, and the character, dimensions and location of the poles or other structures on which the same are to be supported, and all such wires and cables shall be erected and maintained in conformity with said permit, and not otherwise.

The bill combines the best features of the New York and Chicago laws. It will be seen that the Municipal Assembly will have nothing to do with the subway plans or routes, and that no company will have any exclusive privileges.

EAGER TO SUBWAY.

The Missouri Anxious to Put Its Wires Under Ground.

The Missouri Electric Light and Power Co., one of the three companies that has contracts for city lighting with St. Louis, this morning sent to the Board of Public Improvements a book nearly three feet square, and about six inches thick, containing drawings of their proposed subway system. With it came the following letter:

> We herewith submit for your approval a comprehensive plan for the laying of the wires of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co. under ground.
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> By the terms of the contract of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co. with the city, the former can, under certain conditions, be requested to lay its wires under ground, and there is no question, but it would be advisable for both parties, in the case of this contingency arising, that the change be made on a comprehensive and elaborated plan, such as we consider the plans now filed to be. As a matter of fact, now if the methods adopted heretofore in other cities can be adopted in this city; partly because none of the methods adopted up to date can be considered as satisfactorily operated, and partly because the local conditions differ. There is no question but that the general plan herein submitted is the one which according to our present knowledge is best adapted for the purpose of giving a satisfactory service to the public, such as it is entitled to, with the least possible disturbance to the streets.
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> In the details, however, some uncertainty exists as to the best of several methods of laying the wires, and it is for this purpose that we have filed plans now, so that with the permission of your board some one section may be laid on the plan which we now believe to be best that in case it proves as satisfactory as we now think it may be finally adopted for use in the entire plan. It is very likely that the experience gained in the laying and operating of a small section of the plan here submitted and which can be mutually agreed upon may result in suggesting numerous other changes in the laying, which, however, will in no wise interfere with the carrying out of the general set of plans now submitted for your approval.
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> We would, therefore, ask you to please adopt the general plan herein submitted with the permission to us to lay a small section according to the plans, which we now believe to be the best, so that in case of the emergency arising, which is contemplated in the contract between this company and the city, the work of laying the wires underground may progress satisfactorily and with the greatest benefit to the public. Yours, truly, HERBERT A. WAGNER,
> Superintendent.

No action was taken by the board. The proposition will be considered later.

HAD NO ATTORNEY.

Mine Promoter Whalen Has His Examination Continued—He Still Talks Boldly.

Among thieves, thugs and petty offenders William Whalen, President of the St. Peter's Consolidated Silver and Copper Mining Co., made his appearance in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning for a preliminary hearing on the two cases brought against him by excited stockholders. There was a motley crowd in the room, but silence fell upon them, and as he stepped out of the cage every one craned forward to catch a glimpse of the man who was once regarded a millionaire. Dr. Lutz, Henry Nicolaus, the Schlossstein brothers and several interested stockholders crowded about the bar as the little promoter stepped forward. Whalen seemed dazed as he faced the crowd and stood stock still, but a Deputy Sheriff pushed him up to the bar, where he faced Judge Claiborne. His prosecutors looked surprised when they noted the absence of Gov. Johnson from the side of his reputed client and the look turned to one of disappointment when in reply to the Judge's question, Whalen asked for a continuance, as he had been unable to secure counsel. After a short consultation with the defense, it was agreed to postpone the hearing until Friday, Jan. 24.

After Whalen was led back to the cage he was asked why he had been without counsel. He answered readily, "Because I did not want any." The reply was significant in view of the way in which he had obtained a postponement. Asked if Gov. Johnson had not been retained by him, he said: "The Governor was my attorney, but we had a disagreement last evening over the retaining fee and I dispensed with his services. I will now have ample time to select a lawyer."

"Do you anticipate getting bail?"

"Certainly. I will be out on bail to-day or to-morrow by the longest."

"Who will be on your bond?"

"Why, I have plenty of friends of St. Louis and hundreds of relatives. Now, anybody that thinks I am going to get the worst of this is badly mistaken," he continued in a very hopeful strain. "There is not the slightest particle of evidence that I have misled anyone or misrepresented anything. I guess I am smart enough to keep from doing anything illegal. The whole reason of this attempted prosecution is the jealousy of some stockholders here who paid $25 a share for their stock because I wanted to sell a few thousand shares of stock at $5. I wanted to raise $15,000 to put in a few copper smelters and a machine for saving a larger quantity of the silver. The silver in the mine is in the form of chlorides, and the machines we had could only separate a small per cent. The new mill would bring out 90 per cent of the product and everything would be going on swimmingly if it had not been for this prosecution. If any one thinks this will knock me out they don't know me. When I get out of here my wife, who is now out near the mines, will join me and I will live in St. Louis. These people here need not be afraid; they have Prof. Hambach's report and if that is not strong enough they can have the opinion of Prof. Lloyd Owen of London, a world-famous mining expert."

"Did you show Prof. Hambach the mines?"

"Yes. I was at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, when Mastbrook and Newman telegraphed me that Hambach had been sent out by some wealthy St. Louis Germans. I went on to meet him and showed him through the mines. We had several shafts sunk 300 feet at the time he was there and there was considerable tunneling done. You know what he said about it. Every other expert that visited the mines had sent back the same opinion. If these people don't want their stock I can find others who will take it and be glad to get it."

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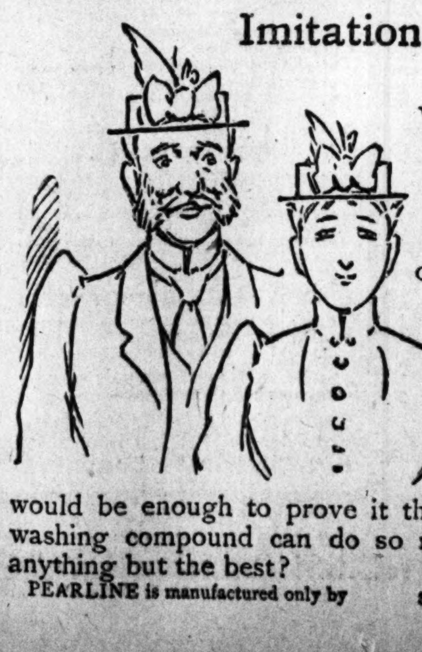

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Items of Personal Interest to Every Reader
—OF—
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Great Stock-Taking Sale!

All indications point to an advance in prices with the arrival of spring, cottons, silks and woolens, but regardless of any such consideration, we give our customers the benefit of low prices now. We do not hesitate to invite comparison, in fact we know we shall be the gainers thereby. It did not take many hours for our customers to find out where the prices were to their interest yesterday. We have a full corps of assistants in charge to-day, and these are the prices we make on really fine Wool Dress Goods:

The $75 robes were all gone at noon yesterday, but we have a limited number of beautiful ones left that were $50, reduced to $35, $42.50 and $45.00, now $19.50. These are on fine Henrietta. Some on Foule serge that were $32.50 and reduced to $12.50.

Camel's Hair Novelties, were $25, cut to just one-half, $12.50, per pattern.

46-inch Matalasse, reduced from $1.80 to $1.25.

40-inch Matalasse, was $1, reduced to 75c.

All this season's goods.

All-wool Cheviots, full 42-inch wide, grays, gray and white, gray and black, would be cheap at 40c, now down to 25c yard.

Beige, good value at 20c, now 8 1-3c per yard.

36-inch Hair Line and Fancy Weaves, worth 35c, reduced to 25c yard.

Camelettes, mixtures, 37c yard.

All-wool Storm Serges, in browns, reds, blues, reduced from 50c to 35c.

Camel's Hair Plaid Novelties, Patterns, reduced from $22.50 to $7.50.

Camel's Hair Cheviot Dress Patterns, reduced from $15 to $5.

A line of Cheviots, mixtures, beautiful goods, were $2.25, now 95c per yard.

An assorted lot of Serges, the most serviceable fabric worn, 52-inch wide, desirable colors, were $1.50, now 95c yard.

The social season, just beginning, directs attention to fabrics for evening and party costumes. With the rapidly changing styles, price is a consideration which makes the figures we quote a money-saver.

A lot of Colored Gros Grain Silks, never sold under $1.25 and $1.50 per yard, marked to 85c yard; make pretty dresses, combinations with the rich brocades for tea gowns, linings, etc.

We still have a number of the rich brocade novelties in short lengths, from one to five yards; some were $14 per yard; we have marked them all at $3.75 per yard.

A few richly embroidered fronts that were $50 have been marked to $10.

Elegant black silks in dress lengths, from 10 to 15 yards, were $4 and $5 per yard, all down to $1.50 per yard to close.

Cloaks.

To add to the interest of our great Clearing Sale we offer 200 Ladies' Magnificent

SEALETTE JACKETS.

Everybody appreciates the soft, rich pile of this fabric so like sealskin. The price until now has been $22; we sacrifice them at $10 this week.

Another feature of this great sale worth prompt attention are Sealette Sacques, 40 inches long, beautifully made and finished in every detail; never sold under $25; we will let them go at $12.50 now. A word to the wise shopper is sufficient.

COME EARLY.

The little people have their chance in the

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Pretty white India Linen Aprons, sizes 4 to 12 years, beautifully made and trimmed around neck and sleeves with embroidery, with pretty edge of red and blue; always sold for $1.50, now reduced to

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McNichol all your foes can shame.

Hundreds as badly off now dwell
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During mid-winter's dull weeks great bargains are advertised in all avenues of trade and reductions in prices rule the hour. No man is more alive to the needs of the people than the ONLY M'NICHOL, who always leads in schemes to benefit the public or individuals. Go see.

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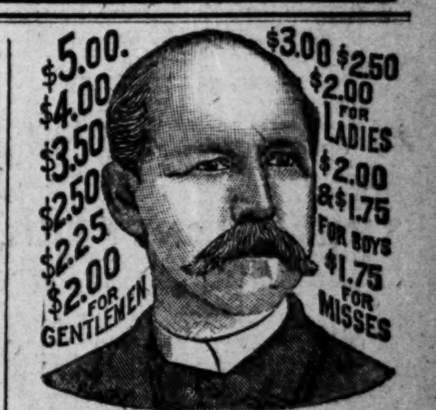

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LODGE NOTICES.

DAMON LODGE, No. 28, K. of P., regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at Pythian Hall, No. 405 Locust st. Work in Page rank. All knights cordially invited. H. MANCH, C. C.
Attest: CHAS. J. VUCH, K. of R. and S. 33

ACME LODGE, No. 219, K. of P.—All members are requested to be present Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. Work in the Esquire rank, according to new ritual. Installation of officers. Visiting Knights are welcome. JOHN INSLEY, C. C.
E. T. NORTON, K. R. S. 33

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication at Freemasons' Hall, corner 7th and Market sts., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work on E. A. Degree, with lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views. Visitors always welcome, and members earnestly requested to attend. (33) P. J. HEUER, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Experienced book-keeper wishes situation; best of reference furnished. Address L 113, this office. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by a competent druggist; country and city experience; good references. Box 97, Lebanon Springs, Mo. 37

WANTED—Educated young man, good penman and good at figures desires position; 1st-class refs. Address O 195, this office. 37

WANTED—Employment by young married man, office work preferred; 6 years' experience; must have work at once. Add. H 113, this office. 37

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by boy 16 years of age in some office or store; a fair penman; reference can be furnished. 4354 Norfolk av. 42

WANTED—Situation by boy of 17 years; wishes work for board and clothes and a home for the winter. Address or call Joe Gillespie, 2641 Arsenal st., city. 42

WANTED—Willing young man, 19 years of age, with some experience, wishes position in grocery store where he can learn business thoroughly. Address H 115, this office. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation as dishwasher or second cook by colored man. 2802 Walnut st. 43

WANTED—Sit. by a man in wholesale house or factory. W. H. Parker, 1020 N. 14th st. 43

WANTED—A situation as head waiter: first-class reference; 4 years' experience. Address K 113, this office. 43

WANTED—Sit. as houseman; well acquainted with care of horses, also furnace; good ref. given. Ad. F 115, this office. 43

WANTED—A young colored man wishes a situation as porter in some wholesale house; good recommendations given. Call or address John Farnoff, 2604 Olive st. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Bookkeeper; only those thoroughly acquainted with Rubel's safeguard system need apply. Add. F 105, this office. 53

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Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—By a wholesale liquor-house, with trade, a representative in the city; best of references required. Add. R 104, this office. 54

WANTED—Solicitor to work up new business in city and surrounding country towns. Expert cleared $460 in 12 days; novices high as $57 first week. Chance for right party to get control of a good business. Special inducement to gentleman or lady of talent. Steady work throughout the year. A few vacancies in other cities; also in rural districts. Write immediately or call on Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick, Room 57, Emilie Building, St. Louis. 54

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Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day and night sessions. Phone 479.

The Trades.

WANTED—Shoemakers on hand work. 2015 N. Broadway. 58

WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply at 2800 DeKalb st. 58

WANTED—A good mechanical draftsman. Apply Kingsland & Douglas Mfg Co. 58

WANTED—A lithographic steam press-feeder. Foerstel, Menk & Co., 400 N. 3d st. 58

WANTED—Young man for sign painting to do rough lettering. Ad. T 113, this office. 58

WANTED—Horse collar cutter. J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co., 21st st. and Washington av. 58

WANTED—Practical job printer with some money as partner. A. F. Nelson Printing Co., 106-108 Pine st. 58

WANTED—Three (3) lasters on ladies' fine shoes. Brown-Desnoyers Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. 58

WANTED—Special meeting—All the members of Cabinet-makers' Union, No. 12, and Machine Hands and Varnishers' Union are requested to attend special meeting this evening, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock p. m., at St. Louis Hall, Biddle and Broadway. Order of buiness: Differences in Cleas & Lehnbeuter's shop. Board of Directors. 58

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Boys.

WANTED—Smart colored boy to clean office. Apply at 1006 Olive st. 61

WANTED—Boy with experience to feed job press. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st. 61

WANTED—Boy with some experience in drug store. 4900 Easton av. 61

WANTED—A boy to make fires and assist about the house. 3694 Pine st. 61

WANTED—Boy to work in manufactory. Apply side entrance, 2919 Lucas av. 61

WANTED—Colored boy who understands housework. 3031 Washington av. 61

WANTED—Boy, 16 or 17 years old, to assist in kitchen and housework. 2630 Pine st. 61

WANTED—A little boy to stay in store; German preferred; bring reference. 317 N. 11th st. 61

WANTED—Bright boy about 16 to do collecting; good references required. Heffernan, 1010 Olive st. 61

WANTED—Boys, not less than 17 years of age, to learn a trade. Buck's Stove & Range Co., 3500 N. Main st. 61

WANTED—Five cash-boys for a retail store. Call this afternoon or to-morrow morning at 618 Locust st., between 6th and 7th sts. 61

Laborers.

WANTED—10 wreckers at Buck's foundry on Destrehan st. H. C. Ullrich. 59

WE lend money on horses, wagons, mules and all kinds of personal property. 619 Pine st. 59

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—One good furniture packer. 2536 Wright st. 62

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1721 Mississippi av. 62

WANTED—A gentleman of good address. Call at 1622 Pine st. 62

WANTED—Houseman at 3124 Laclede av.; reference required. 62

WANTED—A man as dishwasher and to help around the house. 2621 Olive st. 62

WANTED—Experienced vampers on woman's work; good wages; steady employment. Apply at Des Moines Shoe Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Io. 62

$3.00 UP. Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th, near Olive st., 2d floor. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Sit. by young lady as clerk, or assist in book-keeping. Add. D 113, this office. 44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Sewing by dressmaker in family. 417 S. Jefferson av. 46

WANTED—Situation by first-class dressmaker; can cut, fit and drape. Call at 3231 Locust. 46

WANTED—Situation as seamstress or housekeeper, also sit. as nursegirl by little girl. Address S 115, this office. 46

WANTED—An expert dressmaker desires engagements in families; best work and ref. Address X 113, this office. 46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A respectable young woman wishes a position as housekeeper, thoroughly experienced. Please call or address 3109 Easton av. 47

WANTED—Situation by widow lady as housekeeper or to cook in small family and assist with housework. 1608 Franklin av., in the rear. 47

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

WANTED—Sit. by a German woman to do general housework in small family. Add. R 115, this office. 48

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 48

Nurses.

WANTED—Young lady desires position as lady's nurse, mother's help or companion; good needlewoman and very fond of and used to children. Address M 115, this office. 50

Laundresses.

WANTED—By a white laundress, washing to take home. 2551 Benton st., rear. 51

WANTED—Sit. by a first-class laundress 2 days in week. 2950A Morgan st., second floor. 51

WANTED—A middle-aged Swedish woman wishes work by the day to wash, iron or scrub. 1311 N. 23d st. 51

WANTED—Washing and ironing, to go out by the day, by first-class laundress. Address Annie Luster, 709 N. 16th st. 51

WANTED—2 rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping convenient to cars: state terms and location. Add. T 115, this office. 21

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation, young lady of experience desires position in photograph gallery. Address B 115, this office. 52

WANTED—Lady wishes to give time for learning millinery and trimming in wholesale house. Add. G 115, this office. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Nurses.

WANTED—Wet nurse at 1524 Belleglade av.; good wages. 70

WANTED—Young girl for nursing and upstairs work. 2631 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—A girl to attend a child and do light housework. Apply 3035 Washington av. 70

WANTED—Respectable wet nurse for 3-months-old baby; terms must be reasonable; reference required. Add. W 115, this office. 70

Laundresses.

WANTED—A laundress. Apply immediately at 3950 W. Bell pl. 67

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2817 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3846 Delmar av. 66

WANTED—A white girl for general housework; 3330 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $14. 2011 Olive st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3133 Laclede av. 66

WANTED—A competent housegirl at 3936 Bell av.; reference required. 66

WANTED—A housegirl; small family; no washing; good pay. 2716 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 2909 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—White or colored girl for general housework. 3146 Locust st. 66

WANTED—A good, stout German girl for general housework. 821½ Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A young girl to work in small family; no washing. 3129 Sheridan av. 66

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 3739 Cook av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of 2. 2705 S. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 3815 Pine st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 3503A Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A good reliable woman who thoroughly understands housework. 2130 Chestnut. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 2 in family; good home; call at once. 2830 Dickson. 66

WANTED—German girl for housework and nursing; reference required. 4069 Westminster pl. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages and good home. Apply at 1231 Linn. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; a good and steady place. Apply at once, 2428 Dickson st. 66

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework; good wages and home; references. 1207 Warren st. 66

WANTED—Little girl 11 to 15 for light housework; good home and good wages. 4534 Garfield av. 66

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing or cooking; good home and wages. 711 N. 18th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; can go home nights if preferred; upstairs flat. 2325 Warren st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing or ironing; four in family; good wages. Apply at No. 5 Shaw pl., one block west of Grand av. and one block south of Lafayette av. 66

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Hand sewers at Laclede Manufacturing Co., 415 N. 3d st. 69

WANTED—A few first-class jeans pant makers at advanced prices. Hall Manufacturing Co., 929 N. 6th st., city. 69

WANTED—Ladies and dressmakers to travel with company to establish branches; exp. and inexp. wanted; pleasant, healthy; good pay. 614 Olive. 69

WANTED—Apprentices—20 good sewers, waist, skirt finishers, operators and girls to learn dressm'k'g and cut'g. Call or write, Bona, 614 Olive.

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Experienced woman cook. 817 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—Good cook, with best references. Apply 2817 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Sit by woman to cook, wash and iron. 2435 N. Grand av. 68

WANTED—Good cook to assist with housework. 4356 Delmar av. 68

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 5884 Bartmer av. 66

WANTED—A cook at 5889 Plymouth av.; four in family; no children. 68

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress; ref. required. 3507 Pine st. 68

WANTED—A good cook (German preferred); no washing or ironing. 3414 Laclede av. 68

WANTED—A competent cook; one willing to do washing and ironing, and not afraid of work. Apply 3815 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook and assist in housework for family of 3; German preferred; must understand duty and live on premises. 2515 Goode. 68

WANTED—Colored woman for cooking and housework; must be first-class worker and have good references; good wages and good home. Call 2111 Lucas av. 68

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A white chambermaid. 1431 Lucas pl. 71

WANTED—Experienced girl to sock line shoes. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1131 Collins st. 71

WANTED—A first-class vamper on ladies' fine shoes at E. Morris & Son, 242 Biddle st. 71

WANTED—A woman or girl for downstairs work; must understand cooking. 1217 Dillon st. 71

WANTED—A neat, tidy colored girl to do house and dining-room work for a small family. Apply 3847 Pine st. 71

WANTED—A light colored girl of neat appearance for office work; $5 per week. Call at 612 Olive st. Shelp Dental Co. 71

WANTED—Immediately; girl to wash dishes and help in kitchen; will pay good wages. Mona Restaurant, 2005 Olive st. 71

WANTED—A neat girl to sew and assist with large children. Apply at once to 2324 Whittemore pl., 1 block west of Lafayette Park. 71

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WANTED—Ladies or young men to take light, pleasant work at their own homes; $1 to $3 per day can be quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. For particulars address Globe Mfg. Co., Box 5331, Boston, Mass. Established 1880. 71

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SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent profit. Agents making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory and appoint sub agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., X 15, La Crosse, Wis. 73

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WANTED—3 to 6 rooms, not over 3 blocks walk. Butcher, 2615 Olive st. 21

WANTED—Unfurnished heated room in private family; give particulars. Address P 113, this office. 21

WANTED—An alcove room for married couple where light housekeeping can be done, within short distance of Post-office; French family preferred; must be respectable and reasonable terms. Address G 114, this office. 21

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PERSONAL—52 is in town. 1

PERSONAL—Will lady on Cass av. car that noticed gent Monday afternoon grant interview by addressing E. B., City Delivery, Post-office. 1

PERSONAL—If the lady that spoke to gent yesterday afternoon on 14th and Chestnut would like to become acquainted, please state where interview can be had. Ad. S 113, this office. 1

INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION wanted of Charles Reardon, colored, aged about 48 years, medium height, weight about 180 pounds; disappeared Tuesday, Dec. 27, from 13th and Papin sts.; supposed to be out of his mind; any knowledge of his whereabouts thankfully received by his brother, Harrison Reardon, 824 S. 14th st., rear.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A GENUINE trance medium, Mme. Tabor; satisfaction guaranteed; price, 50c. 23 S. 14th st. 74

ARRIVED, Mme. Moss, Clairvoyant, tells past, present and future. 2641 Olive st.; 50c and $1. 74

ANDRUS' Electric Belt, 919 Olive st., cures the sick, weak, nervous, pains, aches, etc.; book free.

AS removed Mrs. Dr. Butterfield, the renowned Clairvoyant, can be consulted at 2324 Pine st.; races a specialty; 50c and $1. 74

ALL kinds of baths and massage treatment; experienced op.; first-class patronage solicited. Hours 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Mrs. Brooks, 1509 Chestnut st. 74

BATHS—Mrs. Adams gives massage and elec. treatment; 1st-class patronage solic. 2204 Chestnut.

BATHS—Mrs. Werner of Philadelphia gives all kinds of baths, magnetic and massage treatment; skilled operators. Parlors 902 Pine st., in rear. 74

DR. LOTTIE REINER, midwife; grad. 2 colleges; receives ladies during confine.; female complaints treated successfully; charges reas. 120 S. 14th st. 74

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HIGHEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address N. Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74

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MRS. L. HOTSON, midwife, receives ladies during con.; reasonable rates; ladies in trouble call or write; take Market st. car. 2305 Market st. 74

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MUSICAL.

WANTED—By 2 gentlemen, a banjo teacher. Address, stating terms, etc., C 115, this office. 27

IMMEDIATE Waltz Method, Grahame's copyright. For particulars call at hall, 1306 Olive st., opposite Exposition Building. 76

PIANOS for Christmas presents. Open until 9 o'clock every evening this week. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st. 27

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WANTED—Stove and tinware store in good locality; state price. Address E 115, this office. 3

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WANTED—Board for a bright and intelligent boy 12 years old, in family with no children, near Elliot School; is of good habits. Address U 113, this office. 19

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Practical job printer with some money as partner. A. F. Nelson Printing Co., 106-108 Pine st. 23

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Rooms, connecting, with board, by 3 gents. Ad. E. R. Baker, 2702 Lucas av. 20

WANTED—Unfurnished room with board in private family; state terms. Address W 113, this office. 20

WANTED—Board and rooms by 2 gents and sister, willing to pay $75 per month. Address E. R. Baker, 2702 Lucas av. 20

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. R. Baker, 2702 Lucas av., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 20

LOANS on furniture in residence or other good security. Staley, 717 and 719 Market. 20

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WANTED—Will pay a reasonable price, a second-hand air-brush. Address L 115, this office. 26

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers by M. Durnin, 107 N. 12th st. 26

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WANTED—A lady of 23 wishes an engagement on the stage. Ad. P 115, this office. 75

WANTED—A lady with experience wishes to take part in ameteur performances. Address N 115, this office. 75

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1019 OLIVE ST.—Fur. front rooms, gents or housekeeping, 2d floor; $2.50 per week. 13

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1118 PINE ST.—Hall rooms $1 and $1.25 per week. 13

1125 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms; housekeeping, $2, $2.50 week; single, $1.50; 25c., 50c. day. 13

1136 S. 7TH ST.—Nice large furnished room for light housekeeping; $2 per week. 13

1320 N. 8TH ST.—Furnished room with board: $3.50 per week; for two young men or ladies. 13

1437 CASS AV.—Nice fur. front room; southern exposure; rent cheap. 13

1526 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished and unfurnished rooms; rent cheap. 13

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1717 PAPIN ST.—2 nice rooms furnished for housekeeping; terms reasonable. 13

3026 OLIVE ST.—Newly well furnished 2d-story front room; gas, bath, heat, etc. 13

2210 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; also, rooms for light housekeeping. 13

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LOST—A Scotch terrier dog named "Dandy;" reward if returned to 216 N. Compton av. 30

LOST—On Jan. 8, gold ring at Forest Park. Please return to 2550 N. Grand av. and receive a reward. 30

LOST—Pug dog on Dec. 21; female; answers to the name of Dollie; liberal reward if returned to 315 S. 22d st. 30

LOST—Will party who took purse from Barr's containing money, key and papers, return to address on papers; $5 reward. 30

LOST—The finder of box containing silk shade will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Knapp-Sellner Chandelier Co., 703 Locust st. 30

LOST—Sample book of fruit cuts on Arsenal st. two weeks ago. Return to 5525 Pennsylvania av. and get reward; no questions asked. 30

LOST—Christmas Eve, a seal muff, silver box in pocket marked R. W. Finder will receive $10 reward by leaving same at 2004 Chestnut st. 30

LOST—Jan. 4, 1893, a captain's and pilot's government license; a suitable reward will be paid for leaving the same at 1821 Goode av., Fred Daft. 30

LOST—A yellow and blue rosette between Grand av. and Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's. Return and get reward at C. C. May's drug store, 3341 Lucas av. 30

LOST—On Sunday, between 28th and Pine and 13th and Locust, a black enameled pansy pin; diamond in center. $5 will be paid for its return to 2810 Pine st. 30

LOST—$5 reward; lost on Friday, 1 black cow, white spot on forehead, horns cut; strayed from Sheran's Dairy, Clayton rd., Tamm av. Return the same and receive reward. 30

LOST—At Famous or Leader store, a black purse, oxidized clasp, containing about $3, a ticket to Barrett's, and piece of Chinese money. Finder please return to 1625 S. Jefferson av. and receive reward. 30

FOUND—A pair of shoes that will wear 8 months for $4. Harris-Bunner Shoe Co., 520 Pine st. 30

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ABOUT TOWN.

EIGHT of the De Hodiamont gamblers were arrested yesterday by the county officials in a second raid on the place and were fined $108 by the Florissant Justice. They paid the fine.

AT the annual meeting of the American Arithmometer Co. yesterday R. M. Scruggs, J. H. Wyeth, Thomas Metcalfe, W. S. Burroughs and C. E. Barney were elected directors for the ensuing year.

DE SOTO COUNCIL No. 896, A. L. of H., will hold their annual meeting for election of officers at hall, northwest corner Lucas and Jefferson avenues, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock sharp.

FRITZ SCHULTZ was arrested yesterday charged with having robbed his room-mate, Edward Albertz, of $250, two gold watches and jewelry valued at $50. The stolen property was found in Schultz's possession.

LATE Sunday night burglars entered the residence of Benjamin F. Heirs, No. 5225 Minerva avenue. They removed the burglar alarm and made a noiseless entrance. They stole a gold watch and chain, a suit of clothes and $17.

ONE dollar was left at this office yesterday for Mrs. Winifred Stevens of 1420 South Cardinal avenue, who was reported by the police to be in destitute circumstances. The money was forwarded to Mrs. Stevens through the police.

JUDSON E. MURPHY, a laborer employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a heavy dose of laudanum. He had been drinking to excess since Christmas. He leaves a widow and four children.

HYATT STEPHENSON was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a $200 gold watch and a brown leather valise from William H. Gross of 3729 North Broadway, last Tuesday, while Gross was on a Broadway car, on his way to the Union Depot to take a train for Erie, Pa.

HARRY LAVIN was arrested yesterday on a charge of having assaulted his mistress, Frankie Edwards, whom he is said to have beaten with a poker Sunday night, because she came to his room at a late hour in a drunken condition. Lavin is held to await the result of her injuries.

MRS. THERESA HERZOG of No. 1233 North Seventh street reported to the police that she placed a pocketbook containing $255 and a deed of trust for $1,200 under a pillow yesterday afternoon. She was called suddenly to the front door and when she returned the pocketbook was gone.

MRS. LOUISA KONSTANCER, who keeps a boarding-house at 1776 Mississippi avenue, reported to the police that W. H. Boland, alias George W. Dickers, paid his a board bill of $23 with a worthless check for that amount drawn on the Northwestern Savings Bank and signed by the Jackson Art Co.

SEVERAL days ago a man claiming to represent Wm. McCrady, a clerk at Boyd's gents' furnishing store, called at Hugunin's jewelry store, 717 Olive street, and got a watch which McCrady left there for repairs. The stranger described the watch and paid the cost of repairs. McCrady called for the watch yesterday and the swindle was revealed.

CHRISTOPHER J. GRELLNER, who keeps one shoe store at 3141 Meramec street, and another at 1105 Biddle street, reported to the police yesterday that a stranger went to his Meramec street store Saturday night, where Mrs. Grellner was in charge and got 75 cents from her on his claim that he represented a trade journal and wanted to "write up" Grellner's business. He did not charge for the advertising, but asked 5 cents a copy for the paper.

MANAGER RICHARD FORESTER of the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. had the police arrest a woman whom he saw enter the store yesterday and fill her basket with articles which she filched from various counters. She proved to be Mrs. Martha Offerung, residing at No. 2927 St. Vincent avenue. Her husband is a traveling salesman. No stolen goods were found in her house, and the police believe that she is a genuine kleptomaniac.

AT the annual meeting of the Old St. Louis Firemen's Fund Association the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1893: President, D. N. Burgoyne; Vice-President, W. H. Marquis; Secretary, B. Brueggeman; Treasurer, E. J. Gross; Ways and Means Committee, W. H. Marquis, Wm. Kamper, Thomas Kelly; Finance, R. Wolf, J. Amman, John Kendall; Relief Committee, J. Connors, Jos. Gilford, Wm. Kemper, Geo. W. Hall, J. Kendall, Chas. Crowley, R. Wolf.

THE German Branch of the American Socialist Society at its annual meeting at Central Turner Hall Sunday night elected the following officers: Fred Arnold, Treasurer; Stephen Jeanplong, Financial Secretary; Julius Blumenthal, Organizer; Executive Committee, Frank Brown, Frank Bohlen and Chas. Gardner. Next Sunday a mass-meeting will be held at Central Turner Hall to discuss "Ways and Means to Get Rid of the Boodlers and Sandbaggers in Our Municipal Government."

THE Railroad Committee of the Council considered the Jefferson avenue bill yesterday afternoon. This measure was ostensibly designed to give the company leave to change its motive power, but none of the interested parties ever appeared to urge its passage. At the meeting with Messrs. Scullin, Maffitt and McCulloch the committee informed them of an amendment providing for a transfer of passengers for one fare, and Mr Maffitt was granted time to lay the matter before his board of directors.

AT the annual meeting of the St. Louis Butchers' Union last evening in Central Turner Hall reports of the affairs of the union for the year were read and the following officers elected: President, Bernard Troll; First Vice-President, George Brietenbach; Second Vice-President, George Kuhn; Treasurer, George Aude; Recording Secretary, David Fischer; Financial Secretary, Alex Riske; Board of Directors, Peter Zimmer, John Nix, Walter Pfeffer, Peter Nichol and Michael Schroer.

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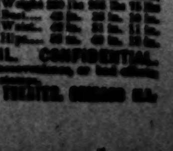

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COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	67¾	67¾	87½
No 3 red	63¼@63¾	63¼@63½	84@83½
No 4	61	61	81 a
CORN.			
No 2	37⅜@37⅝	37¾	36
No 2 white	38 n	38 @38¼	37½ b
No 3	37@36⅝	36⅝@36¾	35 b
OATS.			
No 2	33	33	30¼@30
No 2 white	35 a	35	31¼
No 3	32 b	30½@31	29¼

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	67¾ n	....	....	68 b
Feb	69 n	....	....	69¼ n
May	73⅞@74 a	74¼	74	74¼@⅜ b
July	74⅛ a	74½	74½	74½
CORN.				
Jan.	37¾ a	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Feb.	38	38	38	38@⅛ b
Mch.	39 n	....	....	39 b
May.	41⅝ b	41¾	41½@⅝	41⅝@¾ b
OATS.				
May	34⅛	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜ a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	78½@⅝	79⅛	78⅝	79⅛
CORN.				
May	46¼@⅜	46½	46¼	46⅜
OATS.				
May	34½@⅝	34¾	34⅝	34¾ a
PORK.				
May	19.07½	19.45	19.00	19.10
LARD.				
May	10.67½	10.67½	10.37½	10.52½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	9.77½	9.80	9.47½	9.52½

CHICAGO—Wheat—Jan, 73⅛c n; May, 79⅛c; July, 77½c b.

Corn—Jan, 41¼c; Feb, 42¼c b; May, 46⅜c; July, 46¾c. Oats—Jan, 30¼c b; Feb, 31⅜c b; May, 34¾c.

PORK—Jan, $18.70; May, $19.10; Lard—Jan, 10.70n c; May, 10.52½c. Short ribs—Jan, 9.37½c; May, 9.45½c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Jan, ——; March,——; May, ——; July, ——.

Corn—Jan, ——; Feb, ——; March, ——; May, ——c.

Oats—Jan, ——; Feb, —c; May, ——.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 73c b; Jan, 73c b; May, 78⅝c b.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	6,344,173	6,320,454	3,063,947
Corn, bu	1,176,238	1,153,071	340,373
Oats, bu	142,734	147,028	112,849
Rye, bu	40,416	40,416	13,808
Barley, bu	88,851	86,696	81,263
No 2 red win. wheat	3,923,430	3,911,914	2,101,038
No 2 corn	1,059,865	1,016,469	301,714
No 2 white corn	33,392	36,961	15,597
No 2 oats	96,829	102,307	33,445
No 2 rye	34,206	34,206	7,975

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	35,923	166,601	27,442	211,887
Chicago	267,680	144,633	11,302	138,198
Toledo	21,264	62,723	4,815	1,678
Detroit	15,542	6,995	13,634	4,009
Kansas City	......	......	......	......
Milwaukee	88,134	4,550	28,600	1,950
Minneapolis	168,170	......	32,340	......
Duluth	63,758	36,281	......	......
New York	14,725	30,400	198,364	109,183
Baltimore	21,430	17,461	36,880	......
Philadel'hia	......	......	......	......
Boston	726	10,775	......	......

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 6,769 bbls; Chicago, 8,941 bbls; Detroit, 8,941 bbls; Milwaukee, 4,275 bbls; Minneapolis, 17,979 bbls; New York, 2,320 bbls, 17,577 sks; Baltimore, —— bbls; Philadelphia, —— bbls; Boston, 202 bbls, —— sks.

Grain Inspections.

	In. Sacks.	In. Cars.	Out. Cars.	Out. Bushels.
WHEAT.				
No. 2 red winter	......	28	......	......
No. 3 red winter	289	20	11	......
No. 4 winter	695	9	......	......
Rejected winter	......	1	7	......
No. 2 hard winter	......	11	19	......
No. 3 hard winter	......	......	18	......
Total wheat	984	69	55	......
CORN.				
No. 2	......	64	2	......
No. 3	......	14	3	......
No. 4	......	1	......	......
No. 3 color	......	1	......	......
No. 2 white	......	4	1	......
No. 3 white	......	1	......	......
Total corn	......	85	6	......
OATS.				
No. 2	......	4	1	......
No. 3	......	1	......	......
No. 4	......	1	......	......
No. 2	......	......	1	......
No. 3 white	......	3	1	......
No. 4 white	......	4	1	......
No. 2 color	......	......	2	......
No. 3 color	......	......	1	......
Total oats	......	13	7	......
BARLEY.				
No. 3 spring	......	10	5	......
Total barley	......	10	5	......
Grand total	984	177	73	......

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—May—210 at 74c, 70 at 74@⅛c, 230 at 74⅛c, 190 at 74⅛@¼c, 90 at 74¼c. July—25 at 74½c.

Corn—Jan—15 at 38⅛c. Feb—15 at 38c. May—10 at 41½@⅝c, 25 at 41⅝c, 50 at 41⅝@¾c, 20 at 41¾c.

Oats—May—5 at 34⅝c.

Available Supply of Grain.

	Wheat.	Corn.
Visible supply	81,786,000	11,839,000
On ocean passage	26,608,000	4,045,000
Total Jan. 7, 1893	108,394,000	15,884,000
Total Dec. 31, 1892	108,798,000	17,076,000
Total Jan. 9, 1891	76,388,000	14,485,000
Total Jan. 10, 1890	46,380,000	7,052,000
Total Jan. 11, 1889	53,530,000	16,379,000
Total Jan. 12, 1888	59,179,000	14,944,000

Amount on Ocean Passage.

	Jan. 7, '93.	Dec 31, '92.	Jan. 9, '92.
Wheat and flour, bu	21,512,000	21,864,000	20,648,000
Corn, bu	2,442,000	3,442,000	3,986,000
On passage to the Continent:			
Wheat, bu	5,096,000	6,176,000	10,136,000
Corn, bu	1,603,000	3,171,000	2,580,000

Exports From Atlantic Seaboard

From Sept. 1 to Jan. 7 for flour and grain, and from Nov. 1 to Jan. 7 for provisions:

	1892-'93.	1891-'92.	1890-91.
Flour, bbls.	5,592,958	4,930,625	3,366,267
Wheat, bu.	36,762,026	54,448,863	4,572,387
Corn, bu	11,118,922	15,676,909	8,375,512
	1892-'93.	1891-'92.	1890-'91.
Pork, ℔s.	9,895,600	15,023,400	13,320,000
Bacon, ℔s.	94,189,286	105,850,165	123,112,351
Lard, ℔s.	87,718,922	108,754,453	107,021,098
Total	191,803,808	229,628,018	243,453,449

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—While the market was somewhat stronger, it was even deader, so far as speculation goes, than at any time yet. Of outside orders there were absolutely none and local operations were of the merest and slightest scalping descriptions. There was not enough improvement to excite the bulls and there were too many bullish factors to allow the bears to go in freely. However, the market showed more upward tendency than anything else and the close was firm at ⅜c above yesterday. The cable advices from Paris of the resignation of the French Ministry, that great excitement prevailed and that a revolution impended, created some little bullish sentiment, but there was nothing in the late cables to indicate that foreign markets were excited by this news. Liverpool closed irregularly from ¼d lower to ¼d higher. London 6d lower. Berlin off ¼@⅜c. Antwerp ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower and Paris up ⅛@⅛c. All domestic markets were strong at the close, when there were buyers here at the top.

There was a mixture of good and bad in the European items by cable this morning, this being especially seen in the Mark Lane Express review, which started in encouragingly on market conditions and decreasing supplies and wound up by placing the stock of foreign flour as equivalent to 12,440,000 bu, an increase during 1892 of nearly 7,500,000 bu. The amount on ocean showed 952,000 bu decrease, where it increased 600,000 bu one year ago, and the English visible was estimated to have decreased 1,000,000 bu. But the market cables did not back these up, as both Liverpool and London were quiet to dull at declines of ⅛d at former and 3@6d at London. The cold weather was probably the most potent bull factor, as around this section there was little snow on the ground and in Kansas only a trace, which created a feeling of uneasiness regarding the crop, a few straggling complaints from this immediate neighborhood being heard also. There was no falling off in receipts and clearances of 30,000 pkgs flour and 404,000 bu wheat from five ports was not increase enough to create any sentiment.

FUTURES—May opened at 74c, sold to 74⅛@¼c to 74c, ranged between 74c and 74⅛c, for some time and late advanced to 74¼c, closing with 74¼@⅜c bid. July sold late at 74½c and closed at that. Jan closed at 68c bid. Feb closed at 69¼c bid. March was offered on call at 71½c, with 70½c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Several more local millers, who are preparing to start up again, were bidding for No 3 red, but disinclined to pay the price asked by holders of stock. Except this milling demand, the only buyers were carriers. No 2 red steady at 67¾c regular and same paid for Cdlt. No 3 red salable in St L, M and F at 63¼c and in Cdlt and E side at 63½c, the same rates as yesterday. No 4 winter sold in Cdlt at 61c and that bid East Side. Rejected 49c bid for St L, M and F, 50c for East Side. No 2 hard winter ¼c higher at 63¾ and for Cdlt 64¼ bid. No 3 do East Side 61c bid. No 4 do sold at 59c.

Sales: No 2 red—1 car in Cdlt and 9 regular at 67¾c. No. 3 red—Part car in St L at 63¼c, 1 car in Cdlt at 63½c, 2 E side and 8 in Cdlt at 63½c, 1 in D at 63¾. No 4 winter—1 car in M and 7 in Cdlt at 61c. No 2 hard winter—3 cars in Valley at 63¾c. No 4 hard winter—3 cars in Cdlt at 59c.

SAMPLES—Receipts, 40 cars and 366 sacks. The offerings were light and the market firm with a good demand, particularly for fancy wheat on the East side, but on this side it was difficult to sell even at a discount under the grade price in store. Sales: Track this side—1 car No 2 red at 67c, 3 cars No 4 at 61c, 1 at 62c, 1 car smutty at 52c. Track East side—8 cars No 2 red at 68¼c, 2 fancy do to arrive at 68¾c, 2 cars No 2 red at 64½c, 1 car No 3 red at 65c, 1 car No 4 winter at 62c.

Corn—While the opening was ⅛c higher, there was scarcely any trading during the first hour or so. Liverpool cables were firm and ¼d higher. Exports from four ports, 125,000 bu; receipts were good at all the primary markets, but neither these nor the decrease of 1,408,000 bu on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent had any apparent effect, as there was but little interest taken in the market. Not enough at any rate to influence prices much. All the early advance was west and ⅛@¼c more besides, but rallied later with wheat and on the French news and at close had buyers 1-16c above yesterday.

FUTURES—Jan sold at 37⅝c, closing at 37⅝c bid. Feb sold at 38c, closing at 38@38⅛c bid. March had 39c bid on call, offered at 39¼c. May opened at 41¾c, sold to 41½@⅝c to 41⅝c and closing at 41⅝@¾c bid. May white offered at 43⅝c with 43⅛c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Moderate buying by local and order purchasers, who paid full rates, but most the No 2 only salable to shorts at ⅛c decline. Exporters wanted No 3, but would not pay prices realized from other sources. No 2 sold regular at 37⅝c and in special houses at 37¾c (mainly) to 37⅞c. No 3 salable E side at 36¾c and in Cdlt at 37c, but this side not readily taken above 36⅝c. No 4 in U 35½c bid. No white corn offered and 38c bid for No 2 regular, 37c for No 3 in St L and M.

Sales: No 2—11 cars regular at 37⅝c, 5 in St L, 4 East side and 1 in U at 37¾c, 2 in D at 37⅞c. No 3—4 cars in M at 36⅝c, 6 East side at 36¾c, 1 in St L and 2 in Cdlt at 37c.

SAMPLES—Sale 1 car mixed ear to-arrive track this side at 41c. Skd lots on orders 44@45c.

Oats—Neglected most of the session, only one sale reported at 34⅝c for May and that was asked at the close. This was ⅛c above yesterday.

SPOT GRADES—Not a pound offered on Call and the only bid was 30¼c for No 2 in C, which was so low no one gave it any attention.

SAMPLES—Received, 13 cars. Selections of white and color were wanted in limited quantities and as the offerings were small sellers succeeded in getting an advance of ¼@½c, on the few cars placed. The ordinary run of samples were quiet and unchanged. Sales: Special bin—1 car No. 4 white at 32c, 2 do at 32½c, 1 No 3 poor white at 33c, 1 No 2 color and 2 No 2 white at 34c, 2 No 3 white at 34¼c, 1 No 2 color and 2 No 3 white at 34½c. Track this side—1 car No 2 at 32½c, 1 car white, mixed with corn, at 33c, 1 No 2 white at 35c. Track East side—1 car No 2 white and 1 clipped mixed at 35c. Sacked lots on orders 37@38c.

Rye—Higher and very stiff. All the stock of No 2 is held by the elevators and their representative bid 56c for regular. A car No 3 sold regular on call at 47½c and afterwards a car this side brought 50c.

Barley—Some little demand. Sales—Minnesota—1 car at 53c, 4 at 55c, 10,000 bu at 60c.

Hay.

Received, 395 tons; shipped, 148 tons. There was no material change to note. Best grades of all kinds in good request at steady prices. Offerings of poor large, and for these there was little demand.

Sales this side: Mixed—1 car at $8, 1 at $9, 5 at $9.50. Clover mixed—1 car at $10, 1 at 10.50. Timothy—2 cars about prime at $10.50, 4 prime at $11, 3 strictly do at $11.50, 7 choice at $12, 4 strictly do at $12 50, 2 strictly fancy at $13.50, 1 gilt edge at $14. Prairie—1 car Northern at $7, 1 do at $8.50, 2 territory at $8, 1 do at $9, 1 do at $9.50, 1 Western at $9.75. East side—1 car timothy at $10.50, 2 do at $11. Straw—2 cars wheat East track at $5.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—The market is firm, with a fair order trade. Sales: 1 car skd at $2.25 per bbl, 300 sks at $2.65, 4 cars skd, 3 cars here and 2 at country point on p t.

Patents	$3 30@3 50
Extra Fancy	3 00@3 10
Fancy	2 50@2 60
Choice	2 15@2 25
Family	1 90@2 00

Buckwheat Flour—Eastern pure jobbing at $5 per bbl.

Rye Flour—Pure jobbing at $3.40@3.50.

Cornmeal—Steady. On orders—Cornmeal, $1.90@1.95 per bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.55@2.60.

Bran—More doing, as offerings were larger and Eastern buyers taking hold more freely. This class of purchasers were bidding 60c for East track and near by country mills with E St L rate of freight. In all, 24 cars skd East track and E St L rate were reported at 60c, and part at country point at 58@59c. A car middling sold E trk at 71c.

Provisions.

Firm and higher with a good speculative and order demand. Fully cured dry salt cribs offered to arrive at 9.80c, the best bid was 9.65c c and f. Sales: 75 tcs S P hams at 12¾c, 100 boxes short clear sides for export at 10.45c.

ON THE CALL—Dry salt ribs—9.45c bid for Jan. and May.

Bacon ribs—Jan. offered at 10¼c, bid 10c; May at 10¼c, bid 10⅛c.

Pork—Standard mess jobbing at $18.50; new, $19.50.

Lard—Prime steam, 10⅝c, nominal.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 9c; longs and c'ribs, 9 60c; shorts 9.75c; strips, 9¼c; boxed 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 9⅝c; longs, 10¼c; c'ribs, 10⅜c; shorts, 10½c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 9½c; longs, 10¾c; c'ribs, 10¾c; shorts, 11c; strips, 9c. On orders—Shoulders, 9⅞c; longs, 11¼c; c'ribs, 11¼c; short clear, 11⅜c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 13@13½c as to size and brand. On orders, 13½@14c, according to brand, size of ham and size of order.

Beef—Mess, $7 and rolled $9.50 ꝑ bbl; dried, 8½@10½c, and selected, 1c ꝑ ℔. On orders—Fancy plate beef, $7.25; Fulton Market, $7.75; fancy boneless rolls, $9.75 ꝑ bbl; smoked beef tongues, $4.50 ꝑ doz; on orders, $5@5.50.

Breakfast Bacon—11½@12c ꝑ ℔; on orders, 11½@12½c, according to brand.

Country Bacon—Clear sides, 8@9c.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 11½c; bellies, 10¼c; shoulders, 7⅞c.

Highwines—Quotable at $1.35.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Firm and tending upward. Sales 5 cars chemical and 100 tons common at 3.60c.

Spelter—Steady. Sale 5 cars at 4.07½c.

ON THE STREET.

[*The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.*]

Fruits.

Apples—Very little doing. Choice and fancy fruit was selling in a small way at unchanged prices. Poor stock was not wanted. We quote: Extra fancy, $3.00@3.25; fancy, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.25@$2.50; No. 2, $1.75@2.25 ꝑ bbl; near-by, $1.50@2.00 ꝑ bbl. Sales, 1 car poor No 2 Eastern at $1.75 per bbl.

Oranges—On the consigned Floridas, of which the supplies are large, the market was quiet and dull at $2.25@2.50 ꝑ box for brights and $1.75@2 for russets. For repacked and well known marks the order trade was only fair at $2.50@3 ꝑ box.

Manderines—Fair offerings, and the demand was light. We quote: Florida at $3@3.50 ꝑ box.

Tangerines—Liberal offerings and demand light at $4@4.50 ꝑ box.

Lemons—Stocks in the hands of dealers fair and run largely to fancy. Demand light at the following prices:

Extra fancy, ꝑ box	$3 50
Fancy, ꝑ box	3 00
Florida, ꝑ box	2 25@2 50

Pineapples—Light offerings and fair demand at $1.75@2 ꝑ doz for choice and $3 for fancy ꝑ doz.

Malaga Grapes—Fair offerings and demand at $9@1 for extra fancy, $8@10 for fancy and $6@8 for choice ꝑ bbl.

Grape Fruit—Limited offerings and fair demand at $4.75@3 ꝑ box.

Bananas—Choice bunches are billed out on orders at $1.50@1.75 and fancy $2@2.25 ꝑ bunch.

Dates—New Persian Hallowe'en, 60-℔ boxes, 5c ꝑ ℔; Fards, 12-℔ boxes, 7c; 60-℔ boxes, 5¼@6c ꝑ ℔.

Figs—Layers, new, in boxes, fancy, 14@15c; choice, 12@13c; prime, 11@12c ꝑ ℔; ovals, $3 ꝑ 100.

Cranberries—Firm; fancy, $10.00; choice sell at $9@9.50 ꝑ bbl and $2.75@3.25 ꝑ crate.

Dried Fruit—Steady and unchanged. Demand fair for all kinds. Sales—2 cars sun-dried peaches on p. t.

Apples.		Peaches.	
Sun-dried	5¼@5¾	Sun-dried	4 @ 4¼
Evaporated rings	6½@8	Evap, unpeeled	6 @ 7
Evaporated ¼s	5¾@6¼	Evap, peeled	12 @14
Chopped	¾@1	Blackberries.	
Cores, peelings	......	Fair to choice	5½@ 6

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received, 6,750 bu; shipped, 5,559 bu. The sudden change to colder weather about shut out the handling of potatoes, a few cars on urgent orders only being traded in. Prices were unchanged. We quote: Peerless, 80c; rose, 75@77½c; Eastern Michigan burbanks, 70@72½c; Northern Michigan and Northern burbanks, 75c; Hebron, 72½@75c; mixed, 65c. Sales: 1 cars Burbanks at 72½c, 3 cars Rose at 75c, all delivered.

Sweet Potatoes—Fair offerings and limited demand. We quote: Yellow Nansemond, $3.00@3.25; red do, $2.75@3.00; Bermudas, $2 per bbl.

Onions—Received, 345 bu; shipped, 417 bu. The demand was good and especially for fancy red, which were in light supply. Prices were steady. We quote: Fancy red, $1.10@1.15; common, $1@1.05; yellow, $1@1.05 ꝑ bu.

Spanish Onions—Light offerings and demand at $1.25@1.40 per crate.

Cabbage—Supplies of Eastern and Northern very light, and the little offering mainly frosted. California and Southern in fair supply. Demand good and prices steady. We quote: Eastern and Northern, frosted, $32@35 per ton; unfrosted, $5 per ton higher; California, $2.50@2.60, and Southern, $2.25@2.50 per crate. On orders $3.25 per crate was charged.

Celery—Fair offerings and good demand. We quote: Fancy home-grown, 75c@$1.00. Michigan, 40@50c; Northern, 15@20c ꝑ doz.

New Cucumbers—There was a moderately good demand at $2.50@2.75 ꝑ doz.

New String Beans—Light receipts and good demand at $3 ꝑ case.

Stock Peas—Small sales at 75c for black and $1.25 for white.

New Green Peas—Light receipts; fair demand at $3 per case.

Cauliflower—Some California offering, but found slow sale at $1.25@1.50 ꝑ doz.

New Tomatoes—California in light supply and generally poor and slow sale at 50@75c per half-bu crate.

New Squash—Light offerings; slow sale at $1.00 ꝑ bu box and $2.25 ꝑ crate.

Hubbard Squash—Light supply, fair demand at $2@2.25 per doz.

Parsnips—Fair demand at $2.50 per bbl for washed and $2.25 for unwashed.

Carrots—Fair offering and demand at 70@75c per bu and $1.75 per bbl.

Beets—Demand good at $3.25@3.50 per bbl.

Turnips—Fair supply and demand at $1.50 ꝑ bbl.

Rutabagas—The demand was good at 28@30c per bu and $1.25 per bbl.

Horseradish—The offerings were light and the demand good at $6@6.50 per bbl.

Lettuce—Fair receipts of Southern and deliveries of home-grown. Demand good at $6.00 per bbl for Southern and $1@1.25 per box for home-grown.

Spinach—Fair sale at $1.75@2 per bbl.

Sauerkraut—Good demand at $6.50 per bbl and $3.50 per ½-bbl.

Nuts.

Pecans—Slow of sale and easy in price. Texas, 4½@6c per lb; Louisiana and Southern, 3½@4½c; Western, 3½@4c.

Peanuts—Tennessee farmers' stock sells at 1@1½c for red and at 1½@2¼c for white. Recleaned, on orders, 4½@5¼c per lb.

Walnuts—California, 11@12c per lb. Foreign—Naples, 12c; Chili, 11c; black domestic quiet at 25@30c per bu.

Filberts—Sicily, choice, 9@10c; fancy, 10@12c per lb.

Almonds—New California, 16@17c; Taragona, 17@18c per lb.

Brazil Nuts—Choice, 8@9c; fancy, 9@10c per lb.

Cocoanuts—Selling at $40 per 1,000 and $4.25 per 100.

Hazelnuts—Nominal at 2½@3c per lb.

Chestnuts—Italian sell at 10@12c per lb.

Hickory Nuts—Shellbark, 90c@$1; large, 40@50c per bu.

Eggs.

Received, 594 cases; shipped, 591 cases. Firm, owing to cold weather. There was not the urgency to the demand as of late, but the jobbing trade was good. Average run of stock sold at 25@25½c per dozen. Ice-house and all inferior stock, 15@20c. Some frozen stock among the offerings.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—The demand was very good and supplies light of all table grades that could be bought between 25c and 30c, but the forced advance in the Elgin creamery has not helped this grade any, and it is selling as slow as ever.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Choice separator	29@30	Choice	26@27
Gathered cream	27@28	Medium to good	20@24
Cold storage stock	22@23	Common	15@18
Roll.		Grease stock	4@ 5
Near-by	12@15	Country packed.	
Northern	18@20	Fair to choice	12@14

Cheese—Firm but unchanged. Shipping trade light at present as the weather is too cold to safely handle cheese. Fancy full cream, fall made, twins 11c; singles and young America, 11¼c; winter make, twins, 9½@10½c; singles and young America, 10@11c; skims, 5@8c; Swiss, choice, 13½@14c; low, 10@11c; brick 12@12½c; limburger, 11@12c.

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry—Receipts light and a firm feeling prevailed in all kinds save turkeys, which moved off very slowly. Chickens now sell most readily and the supply falls short of requirements. Small turmore salable, but rough and large neglected and dull. Ducks and geese sell well.

Turkeys.		Chickens.	
Hens	12½	Choice	9 @10
Heavy gobblers	11 @11½	Rough stock	7 @ 8
Mixed	12	Heavy roosters	6 @ 6½
Geese.		Ducks.	
Poor to choice	7 @ 9	Fair to choice	9 @11

Live Poultry—There was little demand for live poultry, excepting for chickens, they being wanted on account of the scarcity of dressed. The weather was too cold for the handling of live stock, and everything was preferred dressed

Chickens.		Turkeys.	
Choice stock	8	Average stock	9
Old roosters	4	Geese.	
Ducks.		Choice fat	6 @ 6½
Fair to choice	7 @ 8	Rough and poor	5 @ 5½

Game—Light offerings; good demand and firmer. We quote: Undrawn grouse $5, small Texas $4@4.50, drawn 50c per doz less. Ducks—Mallards, undrawn, $3.50; drawn, $3; teal, $2.50; mixed, $1.75. Woodcock, $6. Snipe, $1.50. Pigeons and squabs, $1 ꝑ doz. Wild turkeys—Toms, 10c; hens, 8c ꝑ ℔. Antelope, 12½c ꝑ ℔. Elk saddles, 12½c ꝑ ℔. Bear carcases, 15c ꝑ ℔. Rabbits—Missouri and Illinois, $1.35; Kansas, $1.25; undrawn less; jack, $1.75 ꝑ doz.

Live Veals—Light offerings, fair demand for choice fat medium, all others dull. We quote choice fat, 5c; medium, 4½c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

Dressed Veals—Receipts fair, demand light at 6@6½c ꝑ ℔.

Sheep—Dull at 3@4c ꝑ ℔.

Wool.

Received, 2,166 lbs; shipped, 11,200. The market holds about steady, but the movement continues to be slow.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.			
Medium	22 @23	Light fine	17 @18
Common	20 @21	Heavy fine	14 @16
Braid & coarse	18 @19	Slightly burry	17 @19
Low and cotted	15 @17	Hard burry	13½@14
KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.			
Bright medium	17 @19	Brashy & earthy	12 @13
Good medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	16 @17	Heavy fine	13 @15
Coarse	14 @15	Hard burry	10 @12
TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, DAKOTA, ETC.			
8 to 12 months.		4 to 6 months.	
Choice medium	22 @23	Medium	18 @19
Fair medium	20 @21	Fair medium	16 @17
Fine medium	18 @20	Fine medium	15 @17
Coarse and low	15 @16	Coarse and low	14 @15
Light fine	17 @18	Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	14 @15	Heavy fine	12 @14
Sandy & earthy	12 @14	Sandy & earthy	11 @13
Hard burry	13 @13½	Hard burry	12 @13
MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.			
Bright medium	19 @20	Low and coarse	15 @16
Fair medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	14 @15
COLORADO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA.			
Bright medium	18 @19	Low and coarse	13 @16
Fair medium	17 @18	Light fine	15 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	12 @14
TUBWASHED.			
Choice	32	Coarse	27 @28
Fair	30 @31	Low and cotted	24 @25

Furs.

Current arrivals are meeting with steady sale at unchanged prices. The London sales commence Jan 23.

	No. 1 Large.	No. 1 Med.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	65	50	40	25	10
Mink	90	70	45	25	15
Fox, red	1 10	90	60	35	15
Fox, gray	85	65	40	25	10
Otter	7 50	5 50	3 50	2 00	75
Beaver	6 50	5 00	3 00	2 00	75
Bear	10 00	7 50	5 00	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie	1 00	75	50	25	10
Wolf, timber	2 00	1 25	75	40	15
Coyote	90	70	40	20	10
Badger	75	55	30	15	5

Skunk, blck, prime	90	Civet	10@20
Short stripe, prime	65	Opossum, round	17
Narrow do, prime	45	Muskrat	5@10
Broad do and white	15	Wildcat	25@60
Tex and Ter round	25@50	Housecat	10@15

Northern range 10@15 per cent higher and extreme Southern 15@25 per cent lower. For open mink, fox, otter, skunk, civet cat, 'possum and muskrat 10@15 per cent is deducted; others are preferred open. All scabs are worthless, as are also ground hog, rabbit and squirrel skins.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Green hides dull and weak. Dry firm. Uncured stock sells a little below the price of cured.

On Selection.		Round.	
Green salted, No 1	4½	Green salted	3½@4
Green salted, No 2	3	Dry flint, Western	7½@8
Dry flint, No 1	8½	Southern	7 @7½
Dry flint, No 2	6½	Heavy Texas	8
Dry salted, No 1	6½	Glue stock	2 @4
Dry salted, No 2	5½	Dry salted	5¾@6

Feathers—Unchanged, but no activity to the demand existing for turkey wing and tail feathers. Prime live geese sell at 43c in large sacks and at 44c in small sks; quilly, damp, unripe, 38@40c; prime gray, 38c. Old—X, 36@38c; XX, 25@28c; XXX, 15@18c; XXXX, 7@10c. Duck—White, 35c; dark, 25c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c; white, 15c. Turkey—Tail, 33c; wing, 23c; pointers, 4c; wing and tail mixed, 26c; wing, tail and pointers mixed, 18c; body, 3c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Green, 75c@$1; lambs, 40@65c; all dry skins, 10@15c less; dry fallen, 9@10c ꝑ ℔.

Deer and Antelope Skins—Deerskins steady at 32c ꝑ ℔ for prime. Texas and blacktail mountain, 28c. Salted and damaged, half price. Antelope, 15@20c. Glue stock, worthless.

Goatskins—Sell at 20@25c apiece.

Hogskins—Sell at 10@15c apiece.

Tallow—Prime in oil barrels, 5c ꝑ ℔; No 2 and irregular pkgs, 4½@4¾c; cake, 5¼c.

Grease—White, 3¾@4½c; yellow, 3@3¼c; brown; 2½@2¾c.

Beeswax—Firm. Prime, 25c.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.40@2.80; choice large, more; seneca, 37@4 c; snake, 16c; golden seal, 16@17c; Mayapple, 2@2½c; blue flag (fiber off), 6c; pink, 18 19c; blood, 1½@2c; bittersweet bark, 5@6c; golden thread, 12c; ladyslipper, 5@6c; black, 4@5c; angelica, 6@7c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; bark of root, 9c; ash bark, 3½c; pleurisy, 4½c; beth. 4c.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flaxseed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]

Grass Seed—Clover firm and in demand at $7@7.25 to $7.55@7.65, with seeds quiet and nominal. Timothy at $1.90@2, red top at 30@38c, millet at 35@45c. Sales: Small lots clover at $7,50 and $7.66.

Flaxseed—Firm. Sale 1 car at $1.08.

Hempseed—Quotable at $1.40, pure test.

Castor Beans—Prime quotable at $1.45; rejected at $1.25; no grade at $1.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—Quiet. Common quotable at 3@3½c, fair at 4@4½c, choice at 5@5½c. Crooked and damaged half price.

Pop Corn—Choice white new, 1⅛@1¼c per lb; mixed, ⅞@1c. Old white, 1¼c; mixed, 1c.

Moss—Rough gray, 1⅞@2c; gray and brown mixed, 2¼@2½c; brown and black, 2@3½c. Country machine-picked—X, 3c; XX, 3½c; XXX, 3¾c; XXXX, 4¼c. On orders, higher.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 60c; heavy cast and trimmings, 40c; plow and steel, 35c; stove-plate, 30c; malleable, 25c; burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 5c. Copper, 8c; babbit metal and lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2½c; pewter, 9c.

Hemp—Missouri undressed, $75@85 ꝑ ton.

Beans—Eastern hand-picked sell at $1.85@1.90 for medium, $1.95@2 for pea beans. Lima beans at 4@4½c ꝑ ℔. Country lots range at $1.25@1.50.

Peas—Domestic, green, $1.75@1.85; Scotch, $1.90@1.95; split, $1.40@1.50.

Rags, Etc.—Country-mixed rags, $1.15@1.25; old rubber, $2; old rope, No 1, $1.90; No 2, $1.

Bones—Choice bleached $18@19 ꝑ ton; partly bleached, $13@15; junk, $13; green or slaughter-house, $10@12.

Honey—Comb, choice, white clover, 17@18c ꝑ ℔; ordinary, 10@12c; inferior and broken, 5@8c; extracted and strained, bbls, 4@4½c for dark and sour to 5@5½c for choice; choice, in cans, 7@8c.

Cider—Quotable at $3.50 to $4.50 ꝑ bbl.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5⅞c; 2¼-bu, 6¾c; 2¾-bu, 6¾c; 3-bu, 7c; 4-bu, 7¼c; 5-bu, 8¼c; 6-bu, 8½c; 7-bu, 8¾c. Cotton, seamless, 12@20c. Flour—48-℔, 4½@5c; 98-℔, 7c; 140-℔, 9@10c. Wool, 33@30c.

Balingstuffs—Bagging, 1½-℔, 5¼c; 1¾-℔, 5¾c; 2-℔, 6¼c; 2¼-℔, 6¾c. Hemp twine, 10c. Iron cotton ties, $1.05.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 95c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; black oil, 50c; vinegar, 60c; whisky, 80c; ½-barrels, 40c; sugar, 12½@15c.

Salt—Domestic, this side, $1; East side, 95c per bbl.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 47c; boiled, 50c. Castor oil, best, 13½c; No. 4, 10½c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 52c; white, 53c; winter yellow, 56c white, 57c. For small quantities more is charged.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, $4.50@5; cooper flour bbls, $6@6.25; flour ½-bbls, $3@3.50. Pork bbls—Oak, $7@8; hickory, $8@9; lard tcs, oak, $8 50@9.00; hickory, $11. Staves—Flour bbls, $6.50; culls or seconds, $4@4.50; beer kegs, $16@18; lard tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Heading—Flour bbls, 5c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoop, 32½@33c; flat hoops, 28c; ½-bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 25c; produce bbls, 21@23c; pork bbls, 80c; ½-bbls, 60c; lard tcs, 87½c; ½-tcs, 60c.

Commercial Notes.

It is said that wheat at present prices will bring more money fed to milch cows when butter is 30c to 40c per ℔.

Last week's imports into the United Kingdom were moderate—272,000 bbls flour, 1,608,000 bu wheat and 1,474,000 bu corn.

The snow that covered Kansas appears to have disappeared, as only a "trace" of snow is reported for that State by the Weather Bureau.

The available supply of wheat on land and sea shows a decrease of 404,000 bu last week, the first reduction in that amount for months past.

The crop of grain may have been smaller this year, but the crop of experience large; and by reason of the very low price of the former the latter may prove the more valuable.

If crop scares or something else equally as effective does not come along shortly and boom this wheat, there will be a number of discouraged longs who will "go to the deck."

There is apparently a majority in the Senate favoring the anti-option law, but if action on this question can be staved off until Congress adjourns, a majority of this majority will breathe much easier.

New Orleans continues to export large quantities of wheat. Her shipments for a week or two have aggregated more than any other port in this country. Yesterday the clearances were 105,000 bu wheat to Sanderland, England.

The exports from seven Atlantic ports for the week were 247,760 bbls flour, 1,566,380 bu wheat, 514,718 bu corn, 46,187 bu oats, 28,000 bu rye, 3,174 bbls pork, 8,958,890 lbs bacon and hams, and 5,321,010 lbs lard.

As their estimated requirements were about 1,000,000 bu less than the imports of flour and wheat into the United Kingdom and English farmers' deliveries combined, the English visible is supposed to have decreased that much.

The amount of snow on the ground in winter wheat sections from Indiana west, as reported by the Government Observer: St. Louis, a trace; Des Moines, 7 inches; Omaha, 3; Indianapolis, 3, Dubuque, 10; Springfield, Ill., 2; Chicago, 4; Grand Haven, 20; Concordia, Kansas City, Wichita and Valentine, a trace.

A decrease of 952,000 bu in the amount of wheat on passage indicates smaller shipments last week from the different exporting countries to Europe, especially as United Kingdom exports were far from large last week and by far the greatest amount afloat is headed for that country.

There has been no snow to speak of in this immediate section and the weather has been unusually dry for a lengthy period, with sudden and severe changes in the temperature. This combination of unfavorable circumstances has not alone excited apprehensions, but is now bringing forth complaints from farmers in St. Louis County.

Weather conditions to-day—A severe cold wave covers the country from Missouri north and east; the greatest changes have occurred in the Upper Mississippi Valley. The temperature will still fall decidedly in the Atlantic and Gulf States, probably carrying freezing weather into Northern Florida Forecast—Continued cold weather Wednesday morning followed by warmer; fair until Wednesday evening.

There is no doubt, but that the States of Kentucky and Tennessee are entirely cleaned out, so far as farmers' reserves of wheat are concerned, and the millers of those States from now on will have to depend upon St. Louis and other accummulative centers for supplies. Indiana, too, is said to be very low in country stocks, as in fact is all States East of the Mississippi with the possible exception of Illinois. In the whole country, Kansas probably carries the largest reserve of any State.

The latest phase of the trouble in France from the Panama Canal steal and scandal, arouses a slight hope in the breasts of the grain bulls that it may culminate in a general European war. They figure it this way: The resignation of the French Ministry and the excitement it creates may lead to revolution; revolution may lead to the intervention of other powers; this may result in political complications and bitter feelings, particularly if Germany is involved. This may lead to war. This is a long way around and may not help May wheat.

Beerbohm says: The reports from Russia are of the same character as before; exporters are not able to accept the prices offered from England, so that the shipments are falling off, and are principally for Mediteranean and other Continental ports. Meanwhile the milder weather has reopened navigation on the Dneiper, and the supplies at Odessa are larger, so that the stocks are increasing. At Odessa on the 20th inst the stock of wheat was 665,000 qrs, that of maize was 145,000 qrs, and that of barley 250,000 qrs. With regard to the growing crops, the reports have generally improved, and although the outlook in Russia is not brilliant, it may be considered satisfactory on the whole.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheat has risen 5d in London, and 1s in several of the country markets. The sales have been smaller than usual in midwinter. For the first time in a long period the demand has exceeded the supply. The stocks have thereby been reduced to 115,000 qrs. A continuance of this demand would greatly help trade out of the despondent stagnation that prevailed in Dec. A decrease in the shipments from America and an increase in the Continental demand for Indian wheat has helped the market since New Year's Day. The chief feature of the stock is the enormous increase in the supply of foreign flour. In Jan. 1892, the stock of such flour was 595,000 qrs, it is now 1,530,000 qrs.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News of Dec. 27 says: The official returns of the stocks of wheat at the chief Russian ports at the end of Dec. shows a decrease at the interior points, but no material alteration at the ports, the grand total, allowing for non-returning ports, being about 800,000 bu smaller than a month ago. Of rye, the stocks remain very light, and in barley there is considerable decrease. Hungarian advices report more wintry weather. Inland navigation, though not at a complete standstill, is again interrupted. Respecting the condition of crops, nothing unfavorable is said. Reports from Germany say that the mild, damp weather which cleared the snow from the fields, has been followed by hard, black frosts. Generally speaking the condition of the crops is regarded as satisfactory, but one correspondent is of the opinion that the prevailing weather might easily cause damage.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Jan 10.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Receipts, 14,725 bu; sales, 120,000 bu; No 2red very dull, steady; May, 82 3-16c. Rye nominal; Western, 58@59c. Barley dull; State, 65@80c; Western, 60@80c; No 2 Toronto, 84@85c. Corn—Receipts, 30,400 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; No 2 dull, firmer; May, 52 3-16c; No 2, 50⅛@51¼c; steamer mixed, 50½@50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; sales, none; No 2 dull, nominal; Jan, 37¼c; May, 39¼c asked; Western, 36¼@46½. Beef inactive, steady; extra mess, $6.25@6.75. Pork in good demand, strong; new mess $16.25@18.75; old mess, $17.50@17.75. Lard dull, nominal, $11.15@11.20. Butter—Receipts, 6,085 pkgs; moderately active and firm; Western dairy, 17@24c; Western creamery, 22@33c. Cheese sells at 9@11½c. Eggs are in fair demand and firm; Western, 30@31c. Sugar fair demand, firm; crushed, 5 5-16c; granulated, 4 11-16c. Petroleum quiet, steady, $5.35@5.40. Spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 31@31½c. Molasses in fair demand at 26@36c. Freights quiet and steady at $1.32½@1 35; light demand, steady. Tallow scarce and strong, 5½c. Hops dull, steady; Pacific coast, 20@23c. Coffee—Rio dull, easy; No 7 on spot, 16⅛@¼c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—Armour kept buying pork to-day and Hately selling lard. As a result pork went up and lard down. May pork opened 7½c lower at $19, advanced to $19.47½ and reacted to $19.30. Lard opened 5c lower at 10.62½c, May touched 10.67c and declined to 10.47½c. Wheat was very dull. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 78⅜c, sold at 78⅝c, advanced to 78⅞@79c and reacted 78¾@⅞c. Corn was slow and steady. May opened about unchanged at 46¼c and ranged between that price and 46½c.

11:40 a. m.—Wheat—May, 78¾@⅞c; July, 77¼c. Corn—May, 46⅜c; July, 46¾c. Oats—May, 34⅝c. Pork—Jan, $18.90; May, $19.30. Lard—May, 10.47½c. Ribs—Jan, 9.65c; May, 9.70c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.—Wheat firm; May, 71⅛c; No 2 spring, 65c; No 1 Northern, 71c. Corn firm; No 3, 38@39c; No 2 white, 33@34½c; No 3 do, 32@33c. Barley quiet; No 2, 65c; sample barley, 38@59c. Rye easier; No 1, 59c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Corn quiet, mixed, 46@48c; yellow, 49c; white, 49c. Oats steady, No 2, 39@40c; Texas, 37@38c. Hay firm, choice, $17; prime, $14@15. Bran quiet, 75@77½c. Cornmeal quiet, $2.05@2.10. Receipts, 2,740 bbls flour, 1,047 sks corn, 1,511 sks oats, 207 bbls and 18, 270 sks rye, 603 bales hay, 229 sks bran.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10—Wheat, hard No. 1, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 78⅛c; No. 2 do, 75½c; winter quiet; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 76c asked; No. 3 extra red, 71c.

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Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 10, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat slow; maize, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat easier. French country markets quiet, but steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet, demand poor; offered moderately. Corn firm, demand fair; winter wheat, 5s 9d@5s 9½d. Spring, 6s@6s 1d; California, 6s 3d@6s 4d. Corn—4s 4d¼.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10, 1 p.m.—Wheat—Spot at opening slow; maize, spot firm. No 1 standard California wheat, per cental, 6s 3d; American red Western wheat, average price per cental 5s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Close—Pork, demand fair; prime mess Western, fine, firm, 86s; do do, medium firm, 78s 9d. Lard demand poor, spot steady, 54s 6d. Wheat, demand poor; No 2 red winter steady, 5s 9d; No 2 red spring steady, 5s 11½d. Flour, demand fair, unchanged. Corn, demand fair, spot firm, 4s 4¼d; Jan firm, 4s ¼d; Jan new, firm, 4s 3¼d.

Wall Street.

WALL STREET, Jan. 10.—The stock market opened at irregular changes from last night's figures. The business showed a moderate volume, but the market was narrow. The dealing in Reading was again on a very large scale, with heavy selling by Philadelphia houses, but the local operators were inclined to take a more hopeful view of the situation, regarding the move of the Jersey Central as a mere subterfuge to stave off hostile legislation in the future, and the fluctuations in Reading were confined to fractional amounts. The best prices were fairly well maintained, and at 11 o'clock the market was firm at the advance.

Noon—Money easy at 4@5 per cent. Exchange is quiet and steady, 485½@¾ for sixty-day bills, and 487@¾ for demand. Posted rates 486½@488½. The stock market after 11 o'clock showed the usual diminution in the amount of business done, to which, however, Reading was the marked exception. The reported arrangement between the Jersey Central and the Pennsylvania induced considerable more short selling of the stock, but after heavy transactions the extreme decline was only ¾ of 1 per cent. The strong feature of the market was Manhattan, into which more life was infused, and at 157½ it showed a net gain of 2¼ per cent. The rest of the list was featureless. At noon the market was quiet and steady generally within insignificant fractions of the opening figures.

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City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	95	97
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	99¼	99¾
City 4s, 10-20s, sterling	1902—05	Various	100	100½
City 4s, sterling	1905	June and Dec	102	103
City 4s, sterling	1908	April and Oct	102	103
City 4s. sterling	1918	Jan and July	104	105
City 5s, sterling	1900	Jan and July	104½	104¾
City 6s, sterling	1893—94	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling	1895—96	Various	104	106
City 6s, sterling	1898—99	Various	109	111
County Park 6s	1905	April and Oct	118	120
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	110	111
Mo. Pac. 3ds	1906	May and Nov	113¼	115
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	106¼	107
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	107	108
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	105	106
K. P. D. Ex. 6s.	1899	May and Nov	110	111
K. P. consols	1919	May and Nov	107½	108

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE SALARIES.

Several Advances Made—Last of the Traffic Commission.

Some comment was expected to-day when it was known that the board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange had raised several salaries. S. H. Hewlett, the assistant secretary, had his salary advanced from $125 to $150 a month, Mare Gautier, the official reporter, was advanced from $100 to $125 a month, and the messenger from $40 to $50. There was little objection to these advances, but many criticisms concerning the salary of C. N. Osgood, Commissioner of the Traffic Association, who recieves $1,800 a year from the Merchants' Exchange. Some agree that, when economy is necessary, this salary is excessive, but others maintain that the services rendered are well worth it.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY OPENING.

Delegates to the Guthrie Convention Appointed.

A communication was received by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange from the Board of Trade of Guthrie, O. T., requesting the Merchants' Exchange to participate in a convention to be held in Guthrie on Jan. 18 for the purpose of devising means for opening the Indian Territory, and for ratifying the agreements already entered into by the United States for purchasing lands from the Indians, which agreements are awaiting ratification by Congress. President W. T. Anderson appointed R. A. Campbell, D. C. Ball, W. G. Bond and W. H. Barnett as such committee.

Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 10.—Ollie Wilson and Joe Elston set a steel trap on top of a haystack in Clay County and captured a gray eagle measuring 6 feet from tip to tip. An attempt was made to take the bird alive, but it fought so hard it was necessary to kill it.

The voters of Nokomis will on Feb. 6 vote upon the question of incorporating the town as a city under the general law.

Gov. Fifer commuted Patrick Green's sentence from eleven to six years in the Chester Penitentiary. Green was sent from White County in 1889 for killing Charles Blue.

A year ago Stephen Redden of Douglas County thought he was going to die from an illness then afflicting him, and transferred his property, amounting to $40,000, to his heirs. Redden recovered his health and, after a bitter fight in the courts, has succeeded in getting a verdict giving him his property back. He is 77 years of age.

Editor J. M. Page of the Jerseyville Democrat, Secretary of the Illinois State Democratic Central Committee, has been placed in charge of the Press Department in the Illinois State Building at the World's Fair.

The stable of J. C. Hunter, grocer, at Taylorville, has been destroyed by fire, together with the contents, except two horses. Loss, $260. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Venice.

VENICE, Jan. 10.—A sensation was caused at the school-house yesterday by a tramp, who attacked a little girl named Buckner in an outbuilding, attempting to choke her. The little girl, badly frightened, broke away from the miscreant and ran into the school-house, where she informed her teacher. The man was seen to climb over the fence and escape toward the yards of the Merchants' Terminal. Marshal Player was sent for, but when he arrived no sign of the man could be found. As described by the girl he was beardless and wore a blue coat.

The grading of Main street will be commenced to-day by Frank Kraft, who has the contract.

Lodges of the Kights of Pythias and Odd Fellows will shortly be instituted here.

A number of local politicians will leave this morning to attend the Altgeld inaugural ceremonies at Springfield to-day.

Among the Brokers.

There was no trading in mining stocks, and prices were generally unchanged.

Granite Mountain was low, being offered at $5 with no buyers, the best bids bing at $4.25.

American and Nettie was firm, with bids at 20 and offers at 25.

Elizabeth was stronger, 41¼ being bid and 45 asked.

A sale of fifty shares of United Elevator stock was made at 47½.

Brewery bonds were 84 bid, 86 asked.

The bank clearances aggregated $4,704,284, balances $531,368.

FINANCIAL.

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FURNITURE BOARD OF TRADE, Franklin Bank Building, Fourth and Franklin avenue.
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ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 21, 1892.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Co., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company in St. Louis, on Monday, Jan. 16, 1893, at 9 a. m. The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 30, 1892, to Jan. 16, 1893, inclusive. By order of the board.
EMERSON McMILLIN, President.
A. Ross, Secretary.

St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1893.

The indications for St. Louis for to-day are: Continued cold Wednesday, followed by warmer.

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Want It Open Sundays.

A mass-meeting of citizens was held last night at Memorial Hall to discuss the threatened closing of the World's Fair on Sunday. Gov. E. O. Stanard was chosen Chairman and stated the object of the meeting to be to formulate a protest against the action of Congress in ordering the Fair to be closed on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Holland spoke at length on the subject and denounced it as narrow-mindedness and bigotry to close the great show on Sunday. He was followed by George E. Leighton, F. N. Judson, Paul Bakewell, Richard Ennis, Henry Hitchcock and others, all of whom questioned from a legal standpoint the authority of Congress to tack such an amendment to an appropriation bill. A resolution was passed in accordance with the sentiments expressed.

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An Appointment Recommended.

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WARD IMPROVEMENTS.

The Twenty-eighth Ward Improvement Association and Its Programme.

The monthly meeting of the Twenty-eighth Ward Improvement Association was held last night at the Aubert place church. In spite of the severe weather the attendance was very large and fifty-one new members were reported by the Secretary, Mr. T. M. Vermillion, making the association one of the strongest in the city. Mr. James Cox, President of the association, reported the passage of two ordinances in which it was interested, one the Taylor avenue railroad bill, and the other an ordinance opening up Marcus avenue, between McMillan and Bell avenues, just west of the Baptist Sanitarium grounds.

Mr. Lewis J. Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, reported that commissioners had been appointed to assess damages and benefits in the opening of alleys in the six blocks comprising the Auburt place sub-division, with a promise from the Board of Health to comply with the association's petition and construct sanitary sewers as soon as the alleys were open.

The Committee on Rapid Transit reported that owl cars had been placed on the Suburban road as requested and the general enterprise of the management of that road was warmly commended. A long debate took place as to the unsatisfactory service on the Lindell Railroad west of Taylor avenue, and several members recited amusing adventures while waiting in the cold at the Taylor and Finney junction. The chief cause of complaint was the facetiousness of the employes in labeling the Page avenue cars "Delmar," and vice versa, and the utter impossibility of learning the destination of a car on entering it. A suggestion to organize a boycott was not adopted, but it was decided to seek relief by less severe methods.

The committees on schools, police and fire department reported satisfactory progress and the association adjourned to Feb. 13.

A Skating Party.

About fifty of the young folks of the South Side chartered a train and made up a skating party for Creve Cœur Lake Sunday. The ice was fine, the weather was crisp and bracing and they had what they describe as a "glorious time." Among the ladies in the party were Miss L. Moll, Misses Minnie and Maud Pomarede, Hensler, A. and L. Troelicht, Herman L. Koop, Tilly Hunicke, Ulrich, Misses Beader, Judge, Nathen, L. Nolker, L. Luyties, E. Rigel, A. Guk, B. Diehn, Upmeyer, Schroebstadter, Koehler, Fath, Dieckhoff, Fath, Williamson, Spohr and Hilfer. Among the gentlemen were the following: Messrs. Benecke, Pomarede, Koop, Nolker, Herman, Decker, Trorlicht, Smith, Woerner, Koch, Hockestide Decker, Becker, Gylor, Gill, Meinders, Schultz, Pabst, Koeller, Osborne, Lilley, Staehling, Menche, r. Hermann, Senewold, Fath, Flachkamn and Passfeld.

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His Bond Insufficient.

The case of Henry L. Mersman, charged with embezzlement, was called in the Criminal Court yesterday. Mersman was arrested Nov. 1, 1890, charged with embezzling from different persons the total sum of $1,806. The case has been dragging in the court ever since. John J. O'Neill was his bondsman, his bond being $800. Mersman was not ready for trial to-day, and wanted another continuance. Judge Edmunds decided that his bond was insufficient and canceled it, and ordered Mersman rearrested, which was done in the court room.

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A DRUNKEN PATROLMAN.

He Causes Considerable Excitement in a Carondelet Saloon.

The refusal of a drink to a police officer is said to have caused considerable excitement early Sunday morning in Fred Valot's saloon on Broadway and Quincy street, Carondelet. Louis Pettis, a young man employed by Mr. Valot as a bartender, was cleaning up the saloon yesterday morning, when, it is claimed, a drunken patrolman entered. He is said to called for a whisky and when it was refused, it is alleged, drew his revolver and threateningly shoved it into Pettis' face. The young fellow, it is stated, was badly frightened and ran from behind the bar to an ante-room immediately in the rear of the saloon, where he called loudly for help. The officer fearing that the boy's cries would lead to his own arrest left the saloon, it is averred. The matter was kept quiet until noon to-day, when it became public. Mr. Valot, the proprietor of the saloon, was seen about the affair, but would say nothing, as he "did not want to put his foot in it." Louis Pettis admitted that the officer pulled the gun on him and demanded a drink, but would say nothing further.

JOE SHELBY'S CAMPAIGN.

Pressing His Claims for a United States Marshalship—Capital Notes.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—A familiar figure among the great army of applicants for office about the hotels is Gen. Joe O. Shelby, who aspires to the United States Marshalship for the Western District of Missouri. Gen. Shelby has a strong backing, particularly among the old ex-Confederates who served under him in the late war. He is here with a party of friends from his home up in Bates County, getting indorsements, and they expect to get a number of strong letters before they leave. Gen. Shelby has a knack of telling war stories in an entertaining fashion, and this faculty helps him materially in the prosecution of his canvass.

Every Night

One of those newly arranged sleepers of the Pullman company leaves St. Louis Union Depot at 9:10 for Chicago. They are something entirely new, and must be seen to be appreciated. They run on Vandalia and Illinois Central Railroad. Office 221 North Broadway and Union Depot.

City Treasurer Lewis in Charge.

Mr. M. D. Lewis, who was elected City Treasurer by the City Council last week for the remainder of the Foerstel term, took charge yesterday. He receipted for $2,860,198.67—most of it in the five banks which are depositories of city money. Mr. Lewis' commission was signed by Acting Mayor Walbridge, who also approved the appointments of the new incumbent. John W. Dunn, Mr. Foerstel's second assistant, was made Assistant Treasurer; Garrard Strode second assistant, and Fred Spies bookkeeper.

In regard to the Foerstel shortage Mr. Lewis says that he will be governed by the advice of City Counselor Marshall as to making a demand on the bondsmen.

Political Notes.

Matthew G. Cooney, a prominent West End shoe man, is making an active canvass for the Democratic nomination for City Marshal.

MISSOURI AND THE CABINET.

Ex-Gov. Francis' Chances—Hatch and Broadhead Looming Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Col. James O. Broadhead of St. Louis spent some time in the Democratic cloak-room of the House yesterday, with the members of the Missouri delegation. Col. Broadhead had just come from New York where he had been to see Mr. Cleveland in the interest of ex-Gov. Francis for a Cabinet position. And all the Missouri Congressmen were extremely anxious to hear about the interview. Col. Broadhead does not talk very hopefully of Francis' chances. It appears several Missourians had been to New York to see Cleveland before Col. Broadhead had and they brought up quite a number of objections to Francis. One of them is that he was not true to Cleveland in Chicago, but under cover was encouraging the Boies and Morrison booms. For this reason Mr. Whitney does not take much stock in the Missouri ex-Governor for cabinet material. M. A. Fanning was recently in New York posting Col. Lamont about the character and ability possessed by Francis. The Missouri Congressmen nearly all want Hatch to go into the Cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture, and for this reason they would not be chagrined at the news of Francis' poor chances. It is given on good authority that Mr. Cleveland recently said that he thought Missouri was a sufficiently old State to have men born on its soil who were able to represent the State, therefore, if he were to honor the State he would prefer to appoint a native born Missourian. Col. Broadhead is a native of Pike County and this fact has started a great deal of talk among Missourians regarding Broadhead for Attorney-General.

BAYLE'S DEVILED CHEESE.

Ask your grocer for a jar.

Society Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sloane leave for Dallas to-night.

Miss Dickering of New Orleans is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Stewart and Miss Mae Breden.

Miss Bessie Kehlor will not receive with Mrs. Garnett on Wednesday afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. A. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Charles D. Garnett and Mrs. J. W. Greene give their reception at 4379 Bell avenue from 4 to 6 p. m. Wednesday, instead of Thursday, as has been erroneously stated.

For the Poor.

A lady residing on Sheridan avenue, who does not desire to have her name published, forwarded $1 to this office to-day, which she desired to be divided equally between Mrs. Winifred Stevens and Abraham Burrell, both of whom were reported by the police to be in destitute circumstances. The money was forwarded to Mr. Fred Lucas, Chief of Police Harrigan's Secretary, for distribution.

TO MAKE clothes sweet and clean wash them with Clairette Soap. At your grocer's.

Woman's Christian Association Meeting.

The statement published that the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association would be held to-day is incorrect. The last Wednesday of the month which is the 25th inst., is the date of the meeting. The place of meeting will be at the Woman's Christian Home, No. 1812 Washington avenue.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.

In order to be healthy this is necessary.

STEAM ENGINE AND CABLE CAR.

They Come Together on Broadway and Poplar Street.

The whistle of engine No. 110, Missouri Pacific road, gave a shrill blast at the crossing at Broadway and Poplar street this morning at 5:50 o'clock and then almost instantly smashed into the rear end of trailer No. 204 attached to grip No. 5 of the Broadway line. The trailer was knocked clear off the track and up against a telegraph post at the southwest corner of the streets. It was detached from the grip by the force of the blow, and glass and splinters flew in all directions. Conductor M. Fracie of 812 Salisbury street was sent spinning from the rear platform, and an Italian lemon peddler rolled over the paving with his lemons bounding about him. Luckily there were no passengers inside the car. Had there been a number of casualties might have had to be recorded. The engine was not seriously disturbed by the contact and continued to move until it had reached a point about fifty yards above the crossing. Then Engineer Wallace Davis brought it to a standstill and, jumping off, ran back to the corner to ascertain the extent of the damage. He found Conductor Fracie still lying in the street, and the lemon peddler engaged in a scramble for his lemons with two or three boys as his competitors. Fracie was taken into a saloon on the corner, where he straightened out his arms, felt his legs and body, and then said he had not received serious injury. The engineer returned to his machine and moved on to the depot and Motorman M. J. Smith, who, with his grip, had been left intact on the track, took Conductor Fracie away. The latter bore no traces of his experience except a few skinned and bleeding knuckles. Some men of the railway line succeeded in getting the car back on the track, and it was hauled north to the repair shops. The damage is placed at $500, as the body of the car was badly wrecked.

Watchman Henry Goodrich was on guard at the crossing at the time of the accident, and when the street car came along, going south, he let it pass under the first gate, thinking it would have plenty of time to cross before the engine, which was then down at Fourth street, could reach the intersection of the tracks. But Motorman Smith in response to the conductor's signal slowed the dummy down to let off the Italian peddler and almost came to a stop with the rear end of the trailer still on the crossing when the engine's headlight threw a bright glare on the car. Then came the whistle and the crash. The street car men blame the engineer and the latter contends that it was either the fault of the watchman or the conductor and motorman. No arrests were made, and they are all very fortunate that they have not to answer for loss of life.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" will relieve Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Throat Diseases.

The Big Revival.

The revival which began with the new year was renewed yesterday on a more extended scale than during the first week. The district nightly meetings which are a feature of the revival were held in every part of the city last evening. Much enthusiasm was everywhere awakened. The daily union meeting at Centenary Church yesterday was well attended. Rev. G. E. Martin of the First Presbyterian Church delivered a sermon on "Consecration." Rev. Dr. Niccolls conducted the meeting.

Jailer Kramer Makes an Appointment.

Jailer Kramer discharged Thomas Harrigan to-day and appointed John Leeman in his place. Jailer Kramer said that Harrigan had not been attentive to his business.

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ROBINSON—IVERS.

Notable Social Event in New York Society.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—At the shrine of "Heavenly Rest," the Protestant Episcopa Church on Fifth avenue near Forty-fifth street, were consecrated at high noon to-day, the plighted vows of Mr. Edward Moore Robinson and Miss Allene Ivers. Miss Allene Ivers is the daughter of the late Richard Ivers, one of San Francisco's most respected citizens. Mr. Robinson is the son of the late John Morris Robinson of the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Precisely at the hour of noon the bridal couple entered the church and descended the center aisle. Mr. James W. Byrne, the bride's cousin, acted as the groom's best man, while the groom's sister, Miss Bertha Robinson, was the maid of honor. The bride was escorted to the chancel rail by Hon. R. G. Irwin, the husband of the sister of Miss Ivers, whose duty it was to give the bride away. Mr. Irwin is a member of the Queen of Hawaii's Cabinet and came here especially to attend the service.

When the last notes from the organ had died away the Rev. D. Parkes Morgan proceeded to read the impressive and beautiful marriage service. The responses were given, the happy couple pronounced man and wife, and after receiving the congratulations of the friends present the party entered their carriages and were driven to the Victoria Hotel. Here a wedding breakfast of an elaborate character was given.

There were forty present at the breakfast, and the company occupied fifteen rooms. After the breakfast the couple took the train for Canada, where they will make a short tour, returning to this city to reside. Letters of congratulation were received from Europe and all the cities of America, while it is safe to say few couples have ever received such a lavish bestowal of gifts.

Secretary Noble Enjoined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The United States Supreme Court, on an opinion by Justice Brown, affirmed the judgment of the District Supreme Court, granting an injunction in the case at the instance of the Union River Logging Railway Co. of Oregon for a bill of injunction against Secretary Noble of the Interior Department. The injunction was applied for by Mr. F. D. McKenny, counsel for the company, to restrain Secretary Noble from revoking the approval of his predecessors to the map of location of the company.

Eloped, Married and Forgiven.

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Jan. 10.—L. L. Barron, constable of this township, yesterday eloped with Miss Lena Taylor, a handsome brunette, and the twain were made one at Calhoun by Judge Reid. The young couple have returned home, where they received the forgiveness and blessings of their parents.

Must Pay Special Taxes.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 10.—A decision of importance to this city was rendered in the United States Supreme Court yesterday. The Illinois Central Railroad Co. refused to pay a special assessment for street paving. The matter was carried through the courts and the final decision was in favor of the city.

A blind man named Nicholas Schwartz fell downstairs yesterday and broke his neck.

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